

BECKVILLIAN 1978



To the friends I  
of the shared  
of secrets. Good  
the future with  
thing you'll have. Maybe  
more you'll find the right girl.  
She'll be lucky  
friends)  
Marla Always!

Friend  
Always  
Kathy  
David Jr.  
82

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26 bcd



Joseph 21. Murphy III

To Mr. Joseph & Murphy III  
Ha! you're a great tight end  
a the football team is going  
to go far next year wished  
it could still play but can't  
going to graduate.

Stay Cool  
The Bear  
#10  
8.1.79

Joseph,  
good looking a  
guy with a  
great personality.

Have,

Joseph

Love ya  
Dale  
Burns

Joe,  
I am glad that  
you are really cool  
a sweet to you  
Stay a person  
I think you are  
a great person  
to go to school with  
I have got to go to  
school with you.

Protect  
you.

that way.

to a good friend who  
I have known over the  
years I hope it will stay  
that way.

Joseph,

Joseph,  
you're a great tight end  
a the football team is going  
to go far next year wished  
it could still play but can't  
going to graduate.

Joe,  
so a really  
good looking guy.  
can't write to much  
cause there ain't no more  
room. Its really been  
a great gain to school with  
you.  
I love ya  
Carmen ya

Joseph good luck

colleagues

Sharon Murphy

Dr. 83.  
I have known over the  
years I hope it will stay  
that way.  
to a good friend who  
I have known over the  
years I hope it will stay  
that way.  
I am glad that  
you are really cool  
a sweet to you  
Stay a person  
I think you are  
a great person  
to go to school with  
I have got to go to  
school with you.



Joseph,  
 To a real  
 sweet good-looking  
 guy that has a lot going  
 for him. You're always  
 seen real sweet to me and I  
 thank you for being my friend!  
 You're the best! Just keep your  
 head up and don't mess with too many  
 girls. Best wishes!  
 Love ya,  
 Vicki

Joseph,  
 I don't know how my life would  
 be without you. You have helped me and  
 listened to me when I needed you the  
 most. Thanks for never minding me  
 coming in your room, wake you up  
 and letting me talk to you whenever I  
 have you and I think you're the best  
 looking guy (aside from) that BHS has ever  
 had.

Joseph,

To my parents brother and my only  
 brother. I don't know how my life would  
 be without you. You have helped me and  
 listened to me when I needed you the  
 most. Thanks for never minding me  
 coming in your room, wake you up  
 and letting me talk to you whenever I  
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 be without you. You have helped me and  
 listened to me when I needed you the  
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 and letting me talk to you whenever I  
 have you and I think you're the best  
 looking guy (aside from) that BHS has ever  
 had.



*had you the greatest desire + friend  
a sister could ever ask for.  
"99"  
Dr*

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**As the windows  
of knowledge are  
opened to us,  
the windows of our  
lives are  
broadened by. . .**



## Windows to Our World

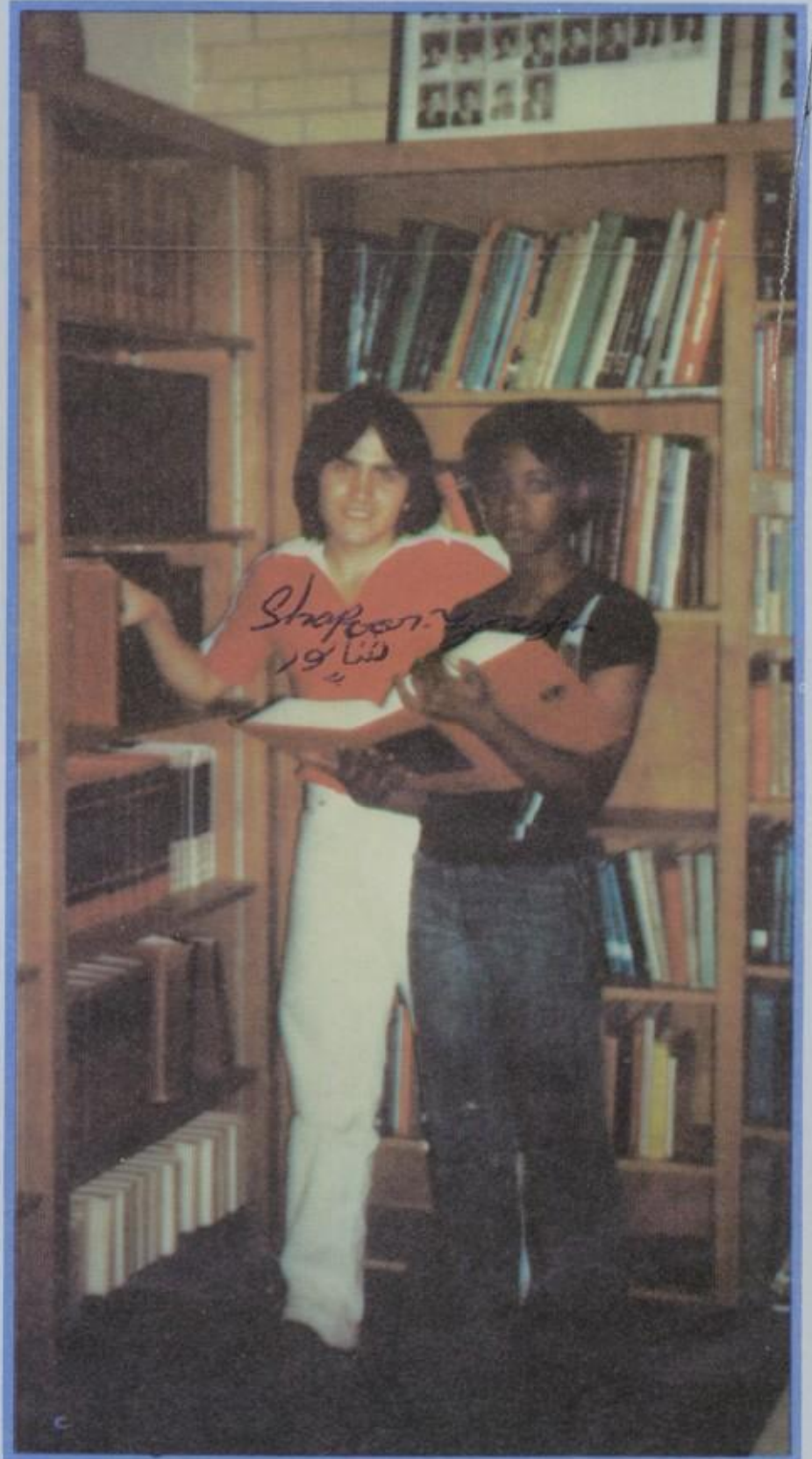
A view of countries  
Different in every  
aspect of life

All working toward  
a mutual goal  
of everlasting peace  
and brotherhood

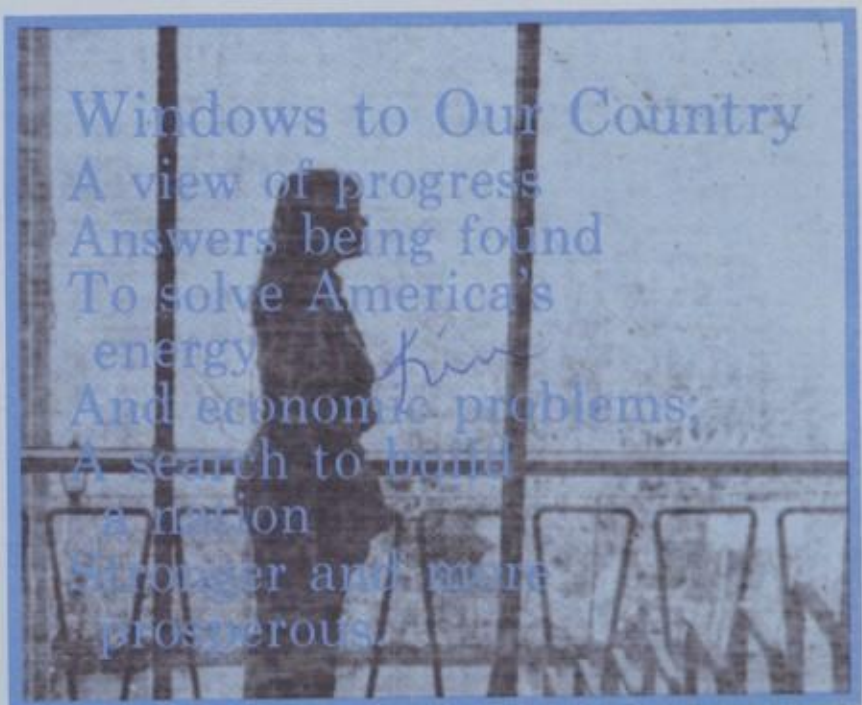


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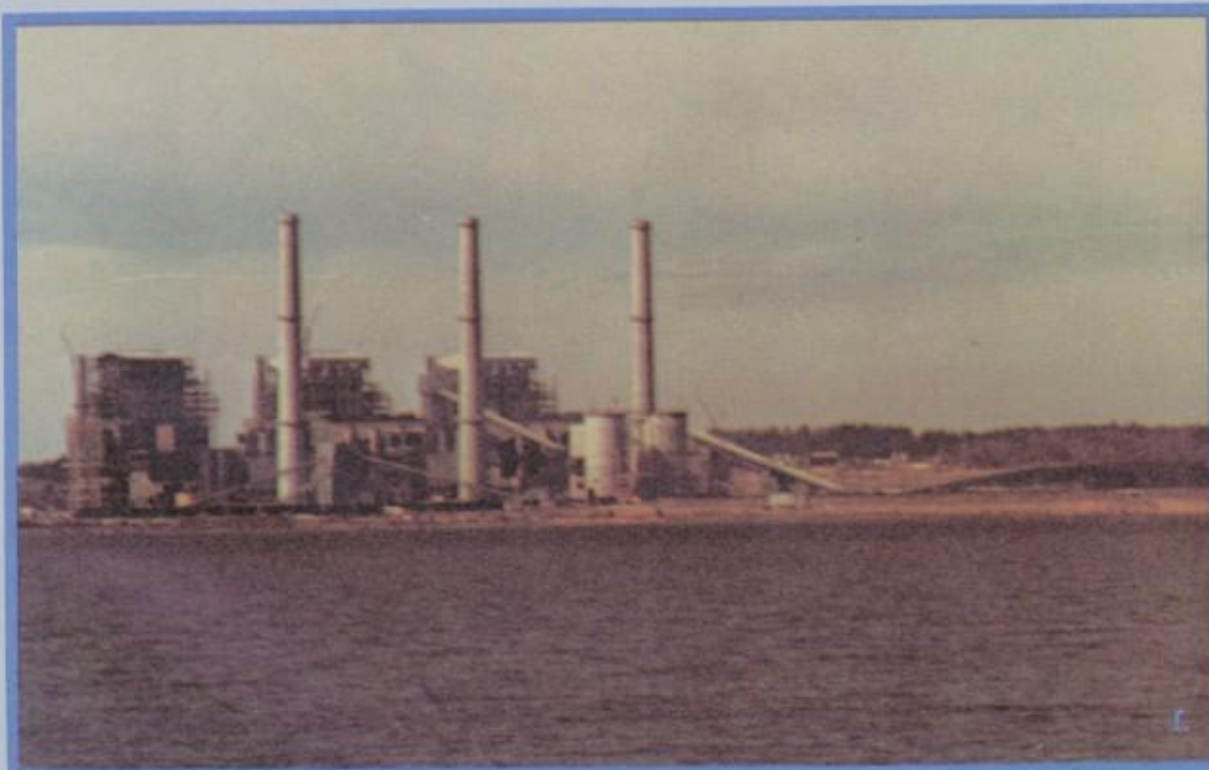
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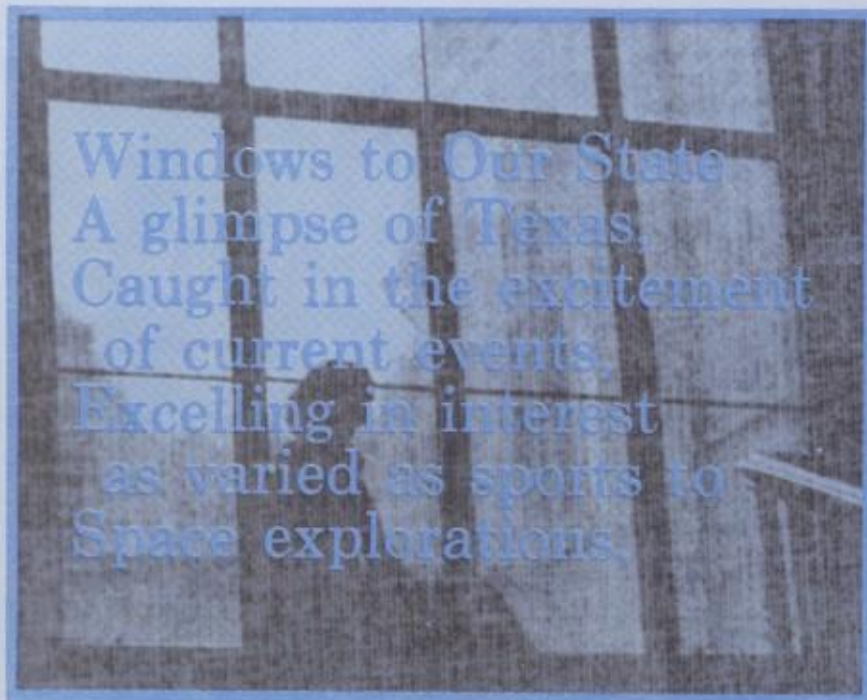


Windows to Our Country  
 A view of progress  
 Answers being found  
 To solve America's  
 energy  
 And economic problems;  
 A search to build  
 a nation  
 Stronger and more  
 prosperous.

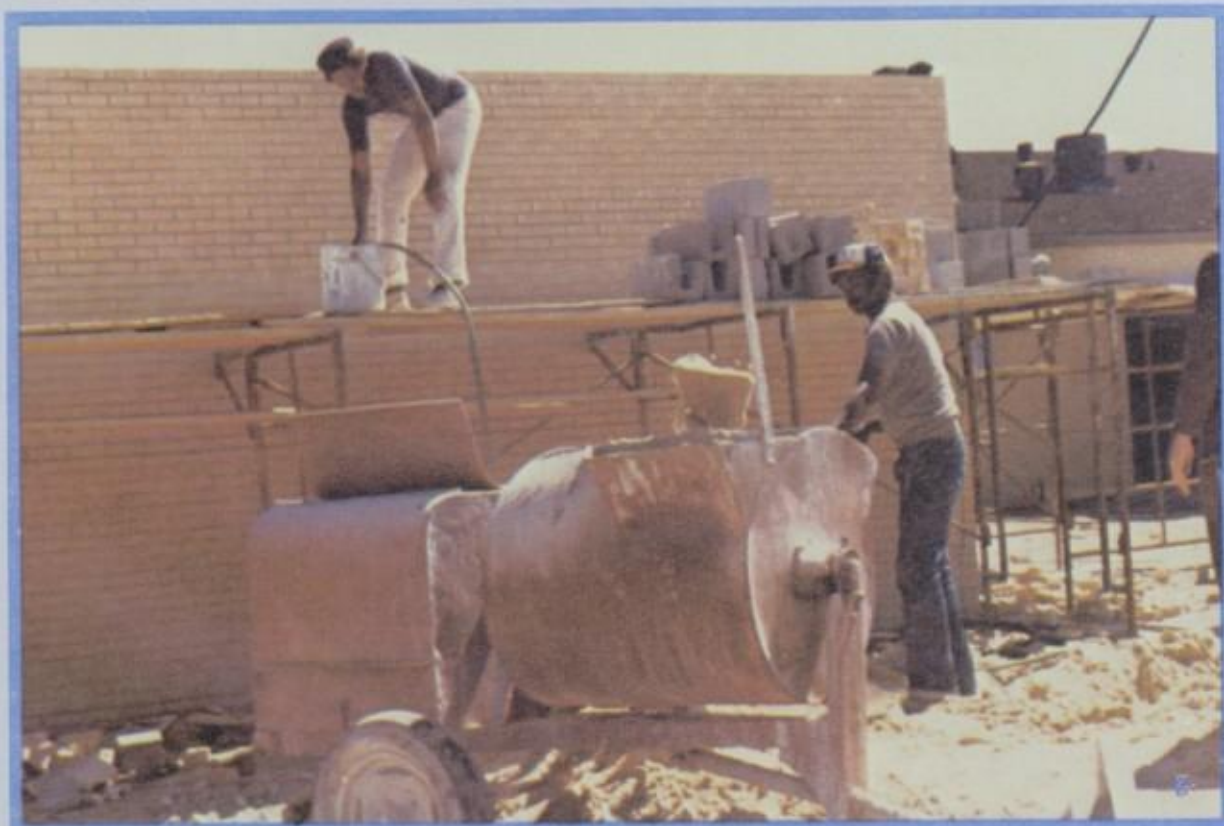
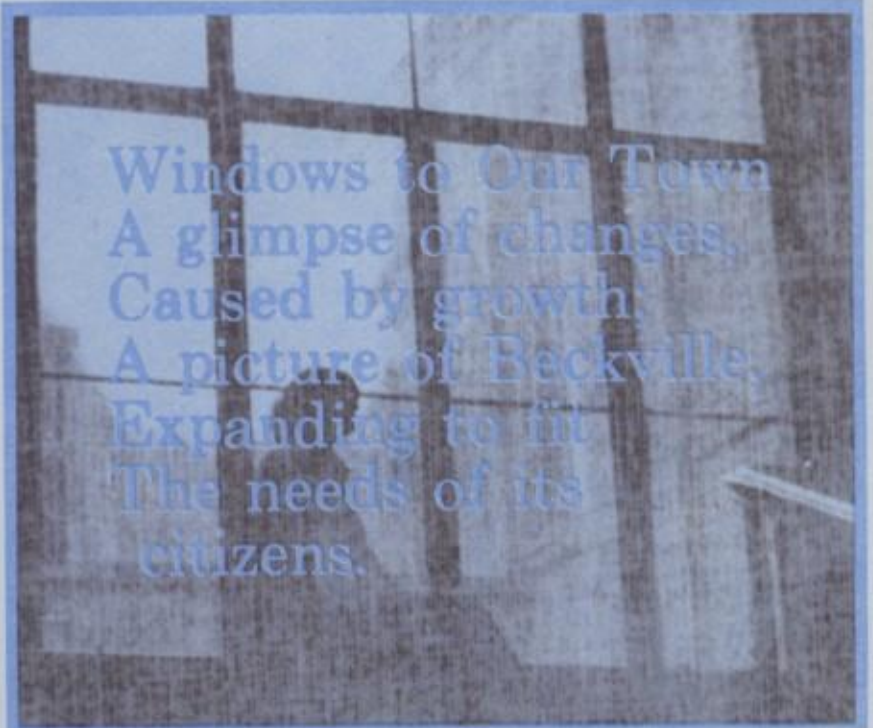
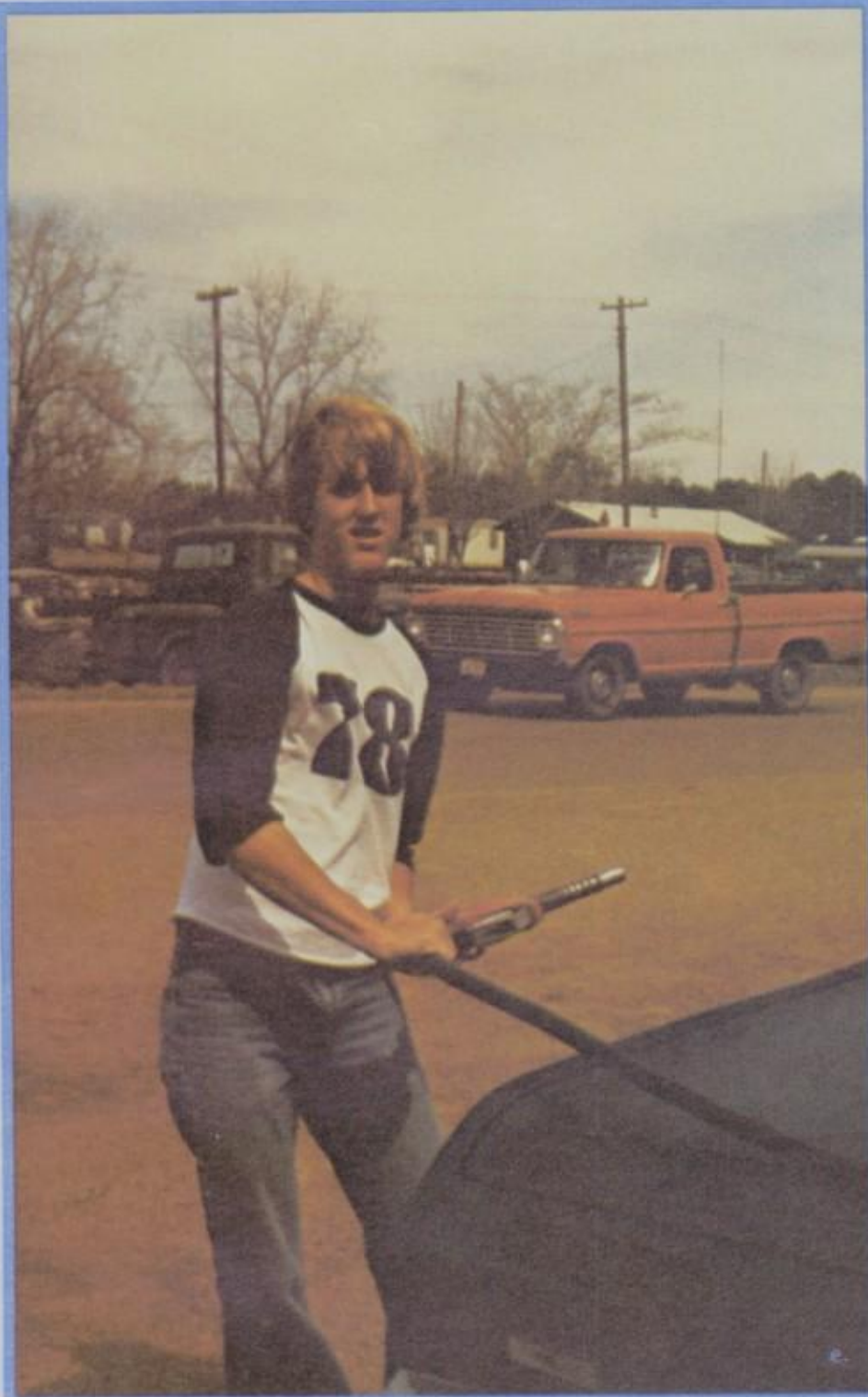


a. Kathy Gray and Gail Dodson observe a Russian ocean liner which was docked at the Corpus Christi Harbor. b. NEWS-WEEK brings the affairs of the world as close as our library. c. Elaine Ragster assists Shapoor Zarghami, a transfer student from Iran, in learning the English Vocabulary. d. Joe Allred and Ronnie Diffey aid America's economy by supplying natural resources. e. Gail Dodson conserves energy by driving a small car and by taking advantage of the do-it-yourself fad. f. The Texas Utilities Power plant supports our school with its taxes and our Nation with its energy.





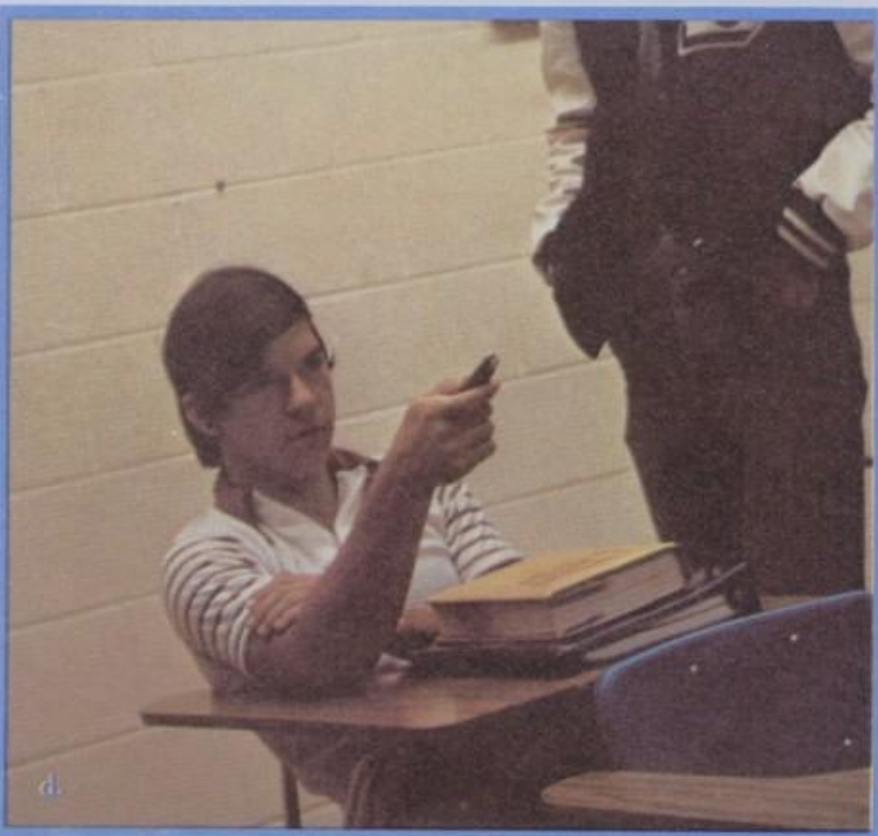




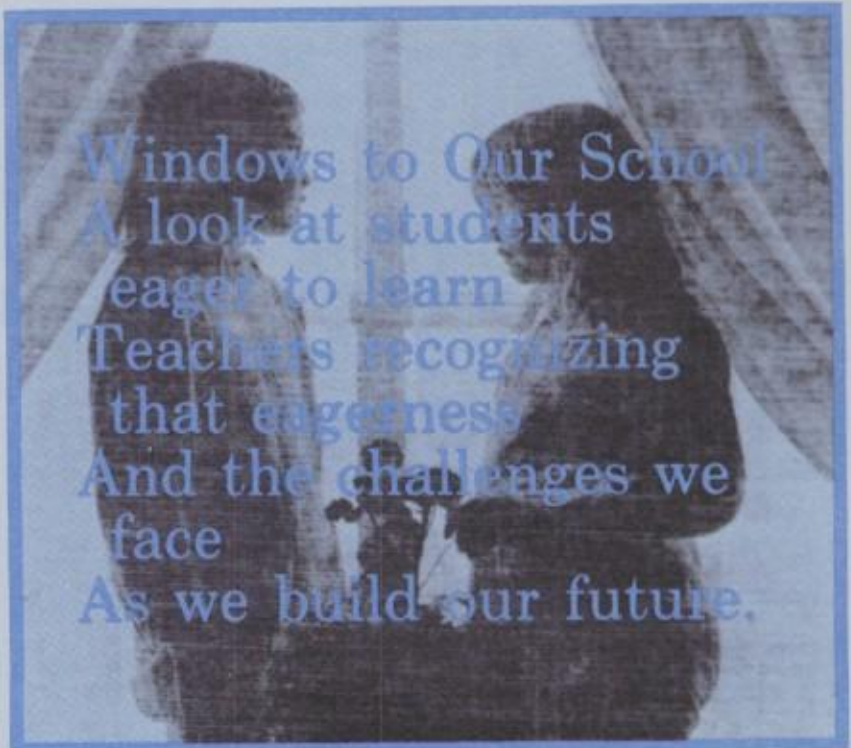
a. Tammie Phillips studies the history of Texas education on one of the annual exhibits in the library. b. Danny Vandefifer supports a symbol of Texas pride—The Superbowl Champion Dallas Cowboys. c. The University of Texas tower-toured by students while attending the U.I.L. Press Conference held on the University campus. d. Lorne Cleveland and Mark Allums fold the Texas Flag. e. Jeff Peavy, like other students, finds employment at locally owned businesses. f. Cindy Ellison and Jeb Barney examine the new houses that were built in order to meet the needs of a growing town. g. Construction workers build additional rooms to the Elementary school.



Windows to Our School  
A look at the Bearcats  
Participating in  
activities  
Treasuring the  
victories  
And accepting the  
defeats with pride.







a. Lady Cats basketball team strives for a win against a district opponent. b. Robin Hill and Mike Qualls get their apparel for a tennis meet. c. Johnny Burns and Joe Beason discuss the day's happenings. d. Members of the Home and Family class, Joe Allred and Tony Heard learn the method of cooking. e. Coach Davy DuBose and Mr. Bob Bristow stand in hall waiting for class to begin. f. Majorette Carol Shivers and Cheerleader Rhonda Hay join together to cheer for the team. g. Snow and ice closed the school several times this year.

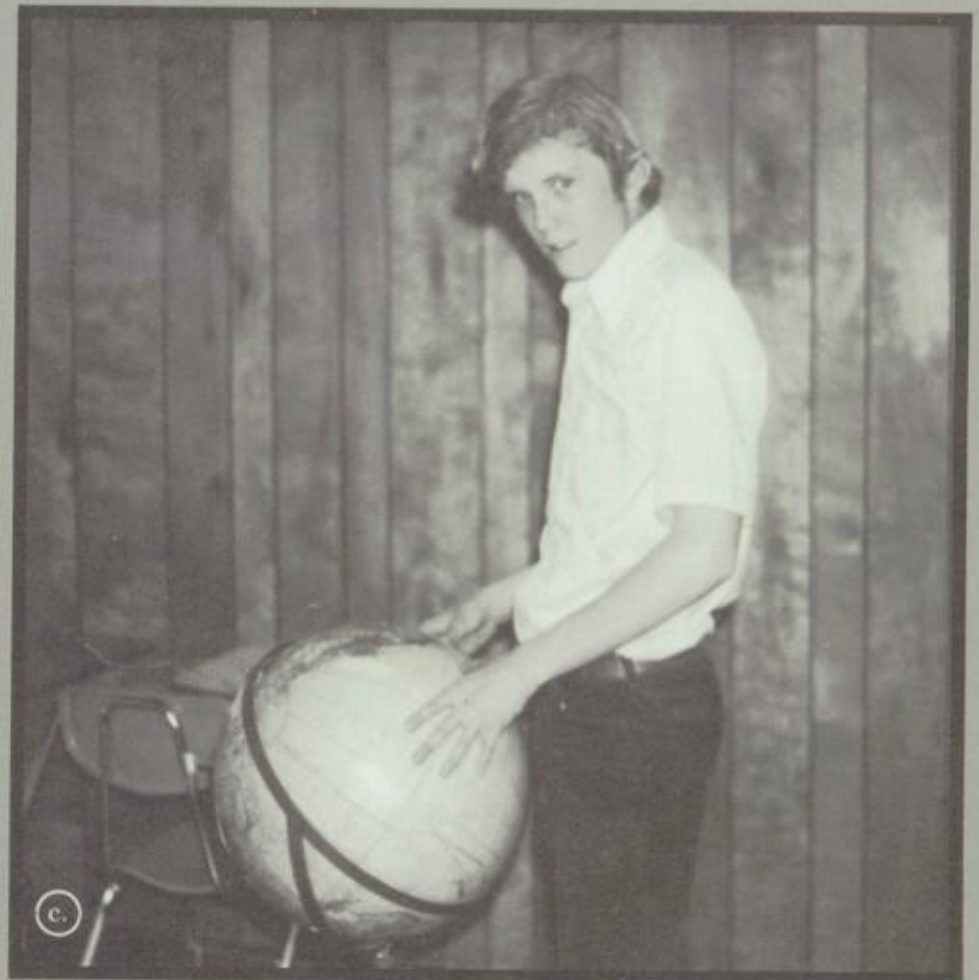


# WINDOWS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

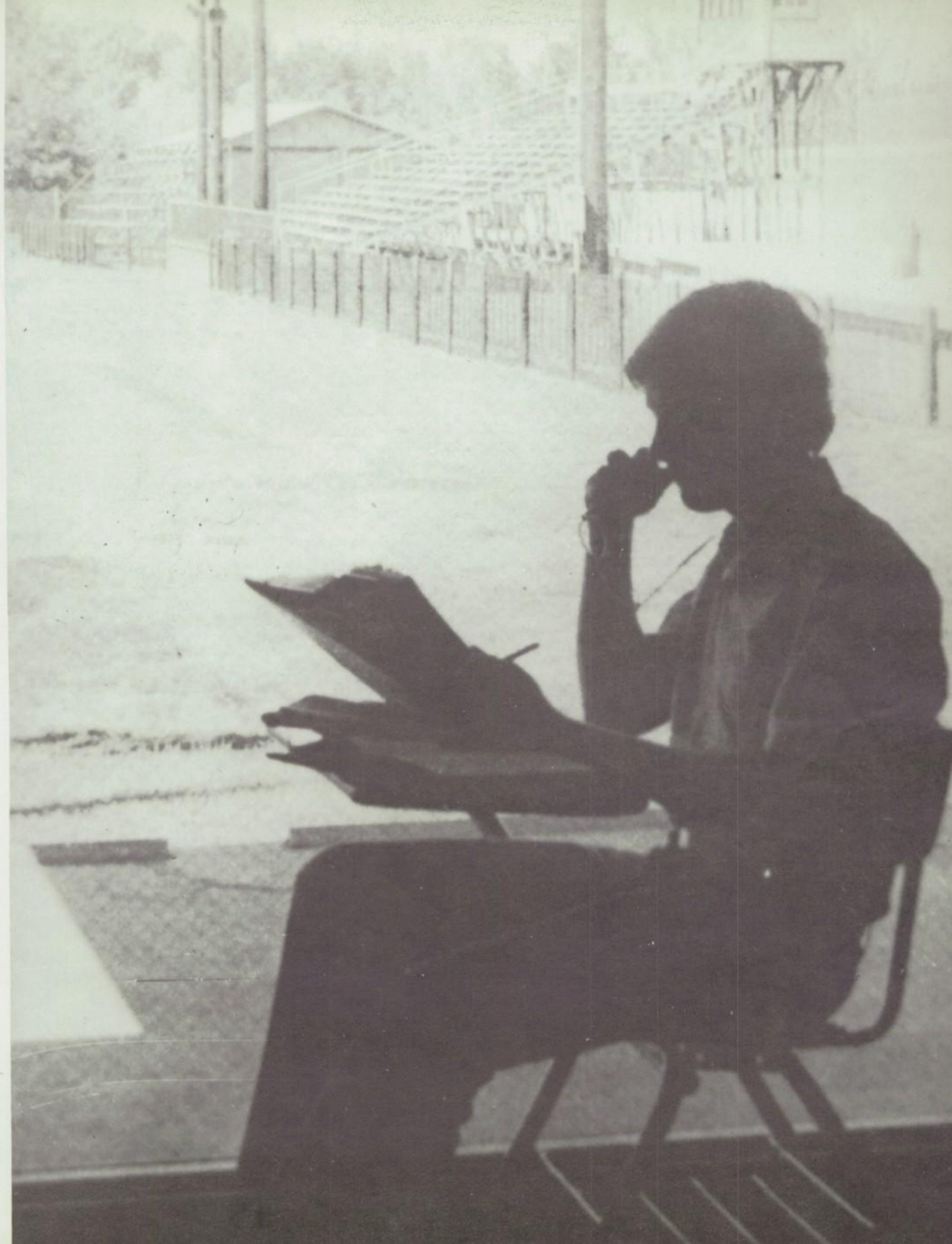
Students of today are the leaders of tomorrow—and we cannot master this world without an education.

The educational program is designed to offer various courses to meet the needs of the student's future. Academic classes like trigonometry, chemistry, and English prepare college bound students. Courses such as those in the Business Department, like typing, shorthand, and accounting help to qualify students for business careers.

a. Kim Young helps Rhonda Hay with a layout during Journalism. b. In biology Mark Churchill examines a hamster. c. Robert Brown locates Texas on the world globe.









## Dedication

# A Teacher, A Leader, A Friend

He is honest, yet kind; strict, yet fair; he's a man of many qualities—Mr. Robert L. Bristow.

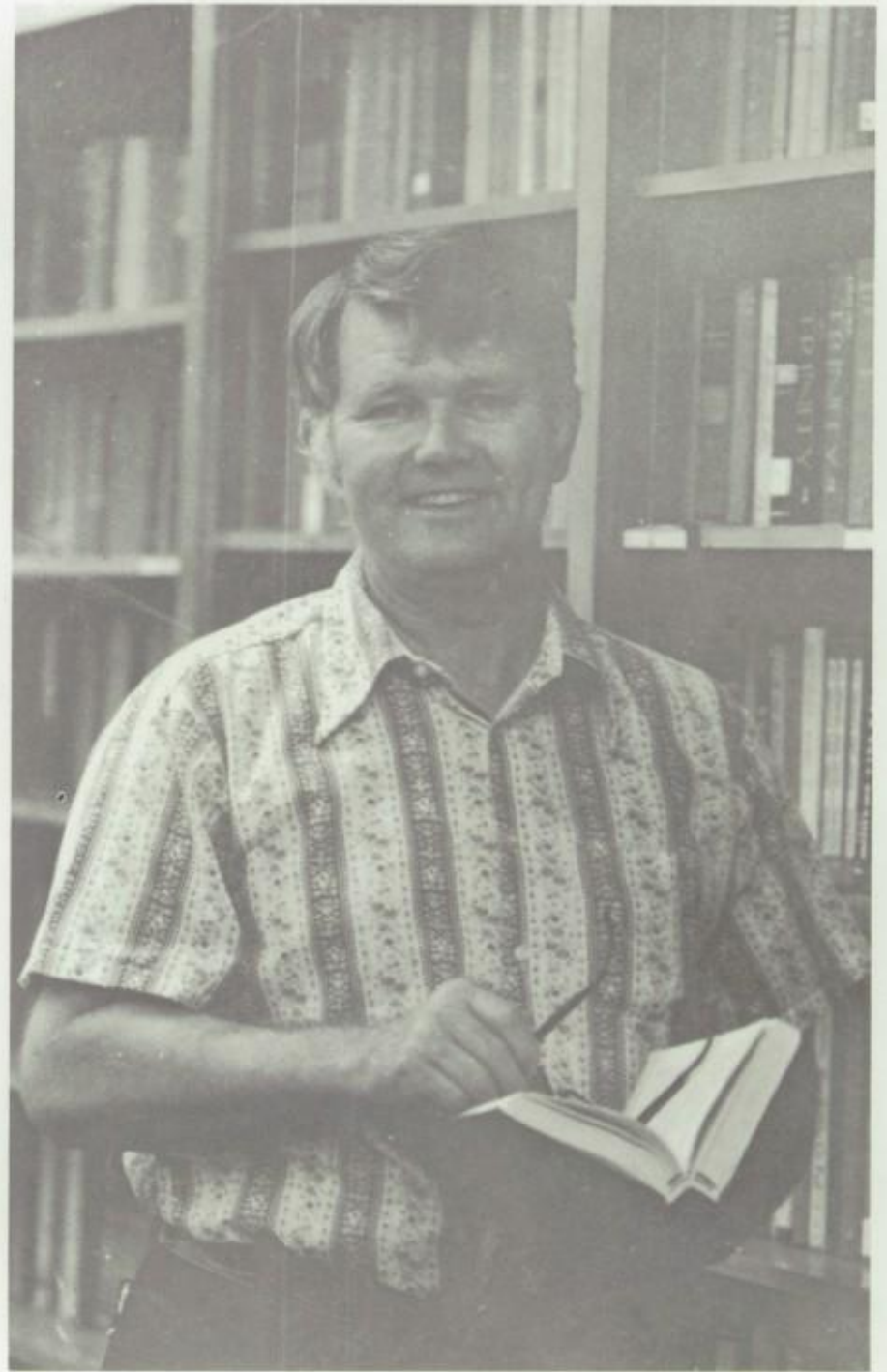
Mr. Bristow has been associated with Beckville School Systems for the past 12 years. In 1966 he became High School Principal, terminated his position in 1969, but remained as a high school math teacher.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Math and Masters Degree in Administrative Education at East Texas State University he continued his education with graduate work at the University of Kansas and Baylor University.

Student, Mike Qualls quotes, "He is a good leader." He has demonstrated this leadership by sponsoring the National Honor Society, Math Club, UIL Number Sense and Slide Rule teams, and the Senior Class.

Even though he has many school activities, there is still time for his favorite past time, squirrel hunting, and for devotion to the Community. Being a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Methodist Church, and President elect of the Band Boosters Club, he has proven to be as Mrs. Mary Ann Gill says, "A Christian person, and always willing to help others."

To Mr. Bristow, a teacher, a co-worker, and a friend, this book is dedicated.





## UIL Junior High Six In A Row

Placing first in District UIL Literary competition for the sixth time in a row, the seventh and eighth graders again demonstrated that long hours of practice and hard work pay off in the form of recognition and a trophy. Of the 14 students who entered the 5 events, 2 placed first in their events, 2 placed second, and 2 placed third accumulating a total of 60 points.



a.



b.



c.



d.

a. Oral Reading: Kathy Davis, Alt., Mike Moore, Jeff Martin, and Nena Huffman. b. Spelling and Plain Writing: Shirley Lathan, Alt., Cindy Van DeCarr, Cindy Brooks, and Veronica Williams. c. Ready Writing: Cindy Van DeCarr, Jeff Reed, Belinda Tompkins, and Todd Edmonds. d. Science and Number Sense: Phillip Chrisman, Scott Griffin, and Marilyn McAtee.



# High School UIL All The Way To State!

Two out of the 14 students who qualified for the Region UIL Literary Meet advanced to the State Meet this spring. Danny Atkerson placed fourth in state competition in spelling and Kim Eatinger placed tenth in typewriting at the state level. There were 28 students who competed in 12 different events at the district level.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Kim Eatinger practices for the State UIL Meet held in Austin. b. Danny Atkerson defines words in order to help in spelling competition. c. Journalism: Jeb Barney, Mark Churchill, Cindy Ellison, Danny Atkerson, and Tony Heard. d. Poetry Interpretation: Carol Shivers, Debbie Briggs, and Melissa Murphey. 3. Informative Speaking and Prose Reading: Danny Atkerson, Marnita Atkerson, and Johnny Burns.





a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Ready Writing and Spelling: Terri Shires, Danny Atkerson, Charles Davis, and Carol Shivers. b. Typing and Shorthand: Kathy Gray, Kim Eater, and Gail Dodson. c. Number Sense and Slide Rule: Robin Hill, David Bristow, Mike Qualls, Joe Allred, and Kim Allee. d. Melissa Murphey applies make-up to Terry Smiley at One-Act Play dress rehearsal. e. One Act Play Cast: Top row: Debbie Briggs, Anita Shaw, Marnita Atkerson, Terry Smiley, Johnny Underwood, Mrs. Melba Langford, Director, Vicki Burns. Seated: Danny Atkerson, Bill Faulk, Melissa Murphey, Blanche Athony, Joseph Murphey.



## School Board

# Board Meets Demands With Solutions

With all the demands that are placed upon the 1977-1978 Beckville School Board, they always seem to come up with solutions. a. The officers are President H. Grayson Jordon, Vice-President Leo Willard, and Secretary Wayne Elliott. b. Mrs. Faye King is the Beckville Tax Collector. c. The School Board consists of Lynn Rogers, Wayne Elliott, H. Grayson Jordon, Bill Harris, Jesse Earl Sealey, James Qualls, and Leo Willard.



b.



a.



c.



# Superintendent Cannon Dedicates Innumerable Hours

Known to all as "the man to see when a need arises", Mr. Jackie Cannon, serves Beckville Schools with loyalty, honor, good humor and dedication. He devotes countless hours of time to school issues, but most of all, to student affairs. In addition to all his duties, Mr. Cannon still finds time to attend nearly all student and school activities.



a.



b.



c.



d.

a. Mr. Jackie Cannon serves as Superintendent of Beckville School District. b. Mrs. Sue Briggs, secretary to the superintendent, takes a "breather" from her book work. c. "Decked out in fishing gear", Mr. Cannon is caught leaving home to take part in one of his favorite past times. d. Mr. Cannon is taking a rest before going back to his office.



## Principal Murphey Encourages Self Respect

Urging students on throughout the school year 77-78, Mr. Joseph H. Murphey, Jr. showed respect to others as he led them to ways of bettering themselves. As principal of Beckville Junior High-High Schools, Mr. Murphey attempts to get the students to project confidence, pride, politeness, and individuality.



b.



a.



c.

a. Mr. Murphey makes the daily morning announcements. b. One of Mrs. Jesse Murphey's jobs, as secretary to the principal is taking messages. c. Mr. Joe Murphey serves as Junior High and High School principal. d. Mr. Murphey instructing Mrs. Murphey on a letter to be typed.



d.



## Teachers Are Not Just Instructors . . .

They are people-a special kind of people. They serve as counselors and help to prepare the students for future roles. Always willing to help and advise, the faculty strives to educate and train the students for life's future encounters. Aside from being an instructor, a counselor, and an advisor, they also serve another important role-being a friend.



a.



c.



b.



d.



e.



f.

a. Johnny Crawford coaches Boys' Athletics and teaches World History. b. Bob Bristow instructs Algebra II and Trigonometry. c. Aside from Algebra I, Jane Camack teaches Junior High Math and English. d. Jaine Christain teaches all levels of Science. e. Jean Chapman instructs journalism and is advisor for the BOOSTER. f. Other than English, Melba Langford instructs Speech and Drama.



## Faculty

# Teachers Have Unwritten Qualifications

Contributing to the education of the students, teachers have unlimited responsibilities. Some of these are expected; many are voluntarily given. The unwritten qualifications which our faculty exhibit are consideration to their students, patience in their work, and devotion in their field.



b.



d.



f.



a.



c.



e.





g.



h.



i.



j.



k.



l.



m.

a. Other than being the adviser for the BECKVILLIAN, Rosa Parks instructs Business Courses. b. Mel Griffin teaches Chemistry. c. Grady Kyle is in charge of the Music Department. d. The History Instructor is May Ann Gill. e. Faith Crawford coaches Girls Athletics and teaches Jr. High English. f. Teaching Jr. High Sciences and coaching Boys Athletics is Wayne Mahaffey. g. Pete Button teaches Agriculture. h. Instructing Homemaking is Janice Dennard. i. Jody DuBose is a Teachers Aid. j. Davy DuBose teaches History and coaches Boys Athletics. k. Katherine Searcy is the Special Education teacher. l. Jayne Browning is the Librarian. m. Olive Acker is a Teacher's Aid.



## Seniors

# Seniors Reflect

With school drawing to a close, seniors reflected over their last twelve years with laughter, tears and a little sadness in their heart. They reminisced about fond memories which they would cherish forever. Yet more in their minds, the class looked to the future. There was graduation ahead, but what after that.

After all the decisions have been made the Class of 78 will look once again. They will recall old friends, teachers, field trips, and will especially remember their senior year as being the highlight of all their school days.



a.



b.

a. Johnny Burns waits for his turn to bat. b. Senior Class officers; Mike Qualls, Vice President; Pam Moore, Secretary; Johnny Burns, Sergeant at Arms; Elaine Hicks, Student Council Rep.; Danny Vandefifer, President; Kim Eatinger, Treasurer; c. Terry Smiley takes a break. d. Pam Moore socializes with a creature from Panola College at Career Day.

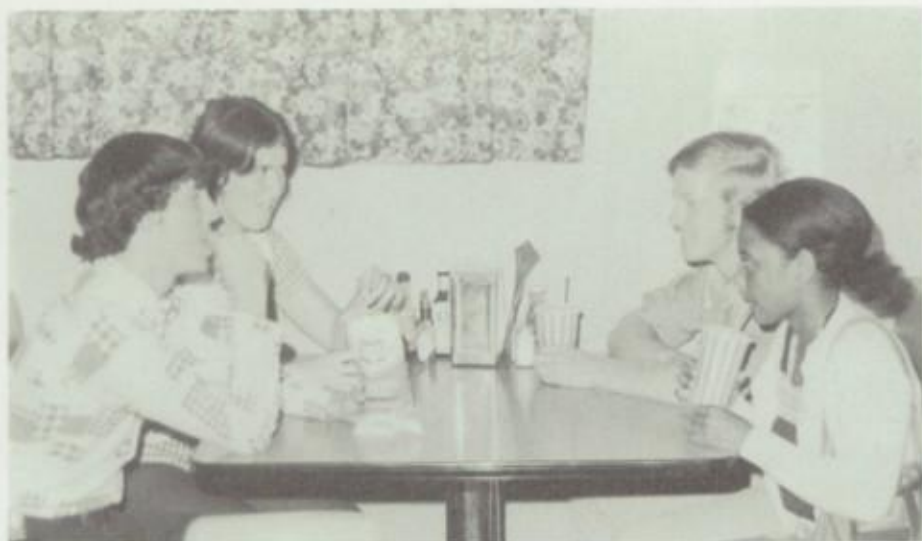


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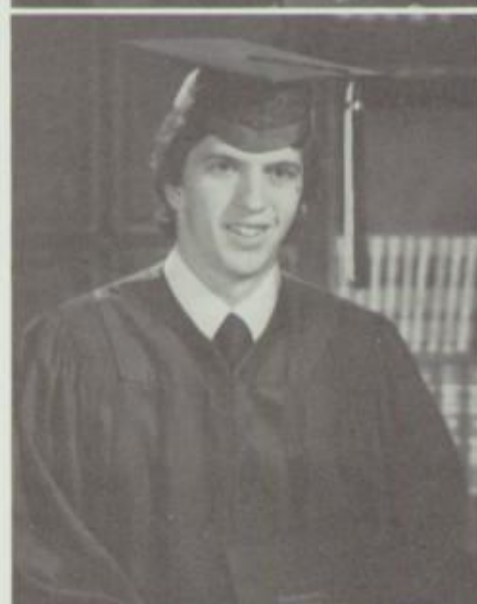


#### JOE NATHAN ALLRED

Football 1,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Regional Tennis 3; Yearbook 4; UIL Slide Rule 2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Student 4; Jets Club 4.\*

#### THOMAS WADE ALLUMS

FFA 1,3,4; FFA Vice-President 3; FFA Sentinel 4; FFA Chapter Conducting 1; Forestry Greenhand Treasurer 1; Auto Mechanics 3,4.



#### DANNY ALEC ATKERSON

Valedictorian 4; Who's Who Among American High School Student 3,4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; NHS 2,3,4; UIL Regional Spelling Champion 4.

#### JOE DANIEL BEASON

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; State Forestry Team 4; Booster Staff 3; UIL Journalism 3; Lettered in Track 2,3,4.



a. Danny Vandefifer, Sandra Stubs, Elaine Hicks, and Jerry Ross enjoy a coke after school. b. Mike Qualls, Booster Staff Member writes his editorial.

#### RUBY GENE BROWN

FHA 2,3,4; FHA 3rd Vice President 3; Band 1; Pep Squad 1; UIL Journalism 2.

#### \*Key:

1-Freshman year; 2-Sophomore; 3-Junior; 4-Senior; FFA-Future Farmers of America; FHA-Future Homemakers of America; NHS-National Honor Society.



## Seniors

# Crowe Gives Advice

"Never Give Up" "Be yourself," "Make your own mistakes." These were comments that stuck in the minds of the Seniors as they listened to Rev. Tom Crowe of The Beckville Methodist Church bring the Baccalaureate message. This service is traditionally held the Sunday before Graduation.



a.

### JOHN CRAIG BURGESS

FFA 1,2,3,4; Chapter Conducting 1.

### GARY LEE CHAMBERS

Mr. B.H.S. 4; All-District Football 4; Regional Tennis 2,3; Booster Staff 3,4; Football Captain 4; FFA Vice-President 4; Track 1,2,3; FFA Sentinel 3.

### SANDRA GAIL DODSON

Outstanding Student 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Head Majorette 4; Miss Junior 3; Co-Editor Beckvillian 4; Distinguished American High School Student 3; NHS 3,4; FHA Pres. 3.

### KIM LOUISE EATINGER

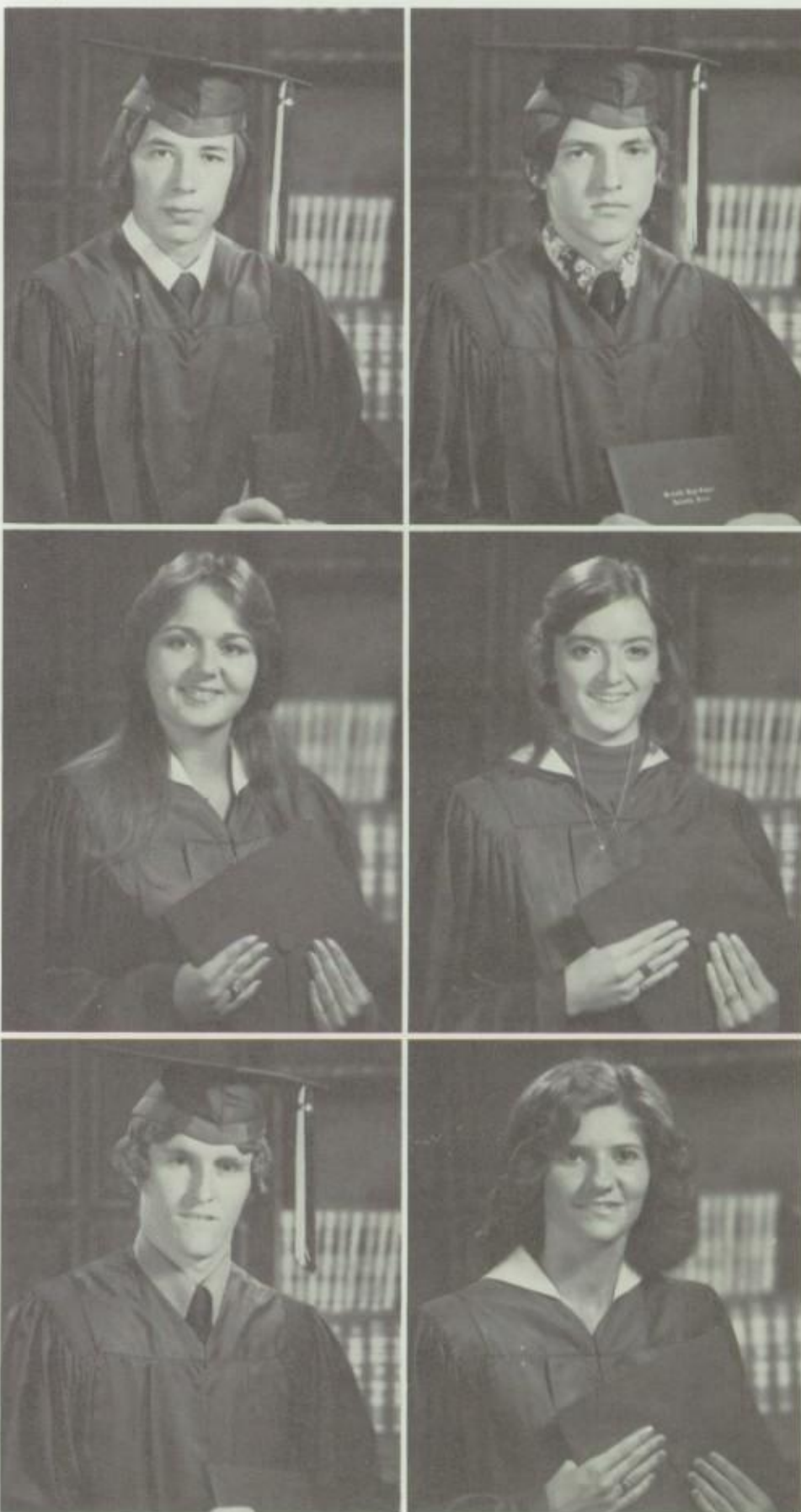
Miss B.H.S. 4; Drum Major 3,4; Majorette 1; All-District Basketball 3,4; Miss Senior 4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Student Council 4; Track 1,2,3.

### WILLIAM BAILEY FAULK

Class President 2,3; All-District Baseball 1; All-District Basketball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; One-Act Play 2,4; Best Actor 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2.

### KATHLEEN GRAY

Majorette 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Student 3,4; Co-Editor Beckvillian 4; Student Council President 4; Distinguished American High School Student 3; NHS Secretary 3,4.







b.

a. Sandra Stubbs, who joined the class the last six weeks, looks over the contents of the diploma. b. Top-ranking students of the 1978 graduating class were Danny Atkerson, Valedictorian, who has a grade-point average of 96.732 and Kathy Gray, Salutatorian, with a 93.500 average. c. Junior ushers escort Senior Class before Baccalaureate.



c.



#### RHONDA LYNN HAY

FHA 3,4; Math Club 3,4; Outstanding Student 4; Cheerleader 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Most School Spirit 4; Beckvillian Staff 4; Jets Club 4.

#### CYNTHIA CELESTE HICKS

FHA Officer 3,4; Spanish Club President 3,4; Pep Squad Captain 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,4; Volleyball 3; Basketball Captain 4.



#### ELAINE HICKS

Pep Squad 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club Vice-President 3,4; FHA Officer Award 4; Student Council Representative 4.

#### ALVIN BERNARD JONES

All-District Football 2; Honorable Mention Football 3,4; Football Captain 4; All-District Baseball 2; Mile Relay Team 3.



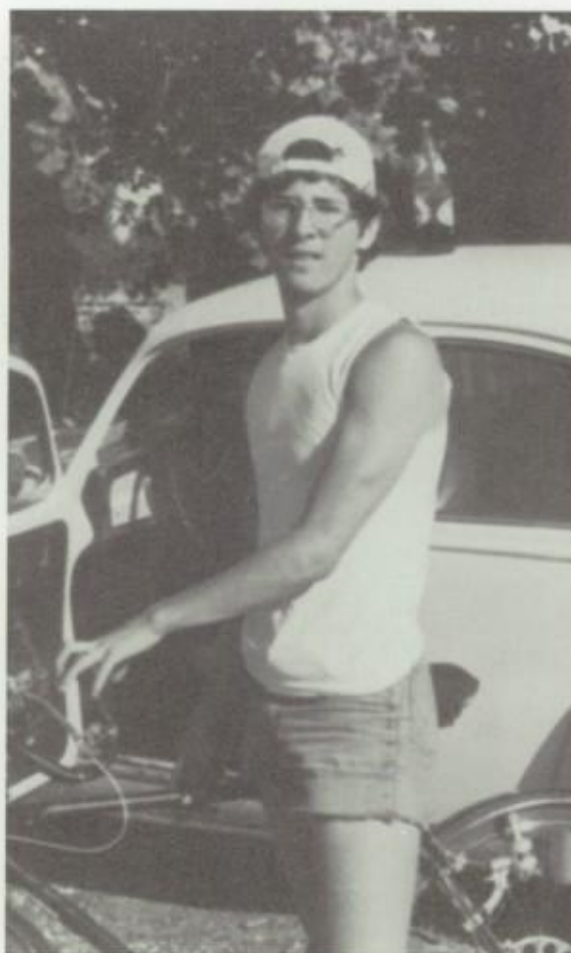
## Seniors

### "I Did It My Way"

As the doors of Beckville High School are closed behind the Senior Class of '78 the doors to their future were opened wide.

Listening to the class song, "I Did it My Way", sung at graduation by Mr. Grady Kyle, the group reflected the years past and the years to come.

a. Danny Vandefifer takes a break during the Bike-a-Thon. b. Gary Chambers tries on his cap and gown.



a.



b.

#### PAMELA ANN MOORE

Band Sweetheart 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Outstanding Student 4; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball and Track Manager 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4.

#### LINDA KAY PEAVY

FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Math Club 1,2; Booster Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council Representative 1; Basketball 2.



#### MICHAEL DANIEL QUALLS

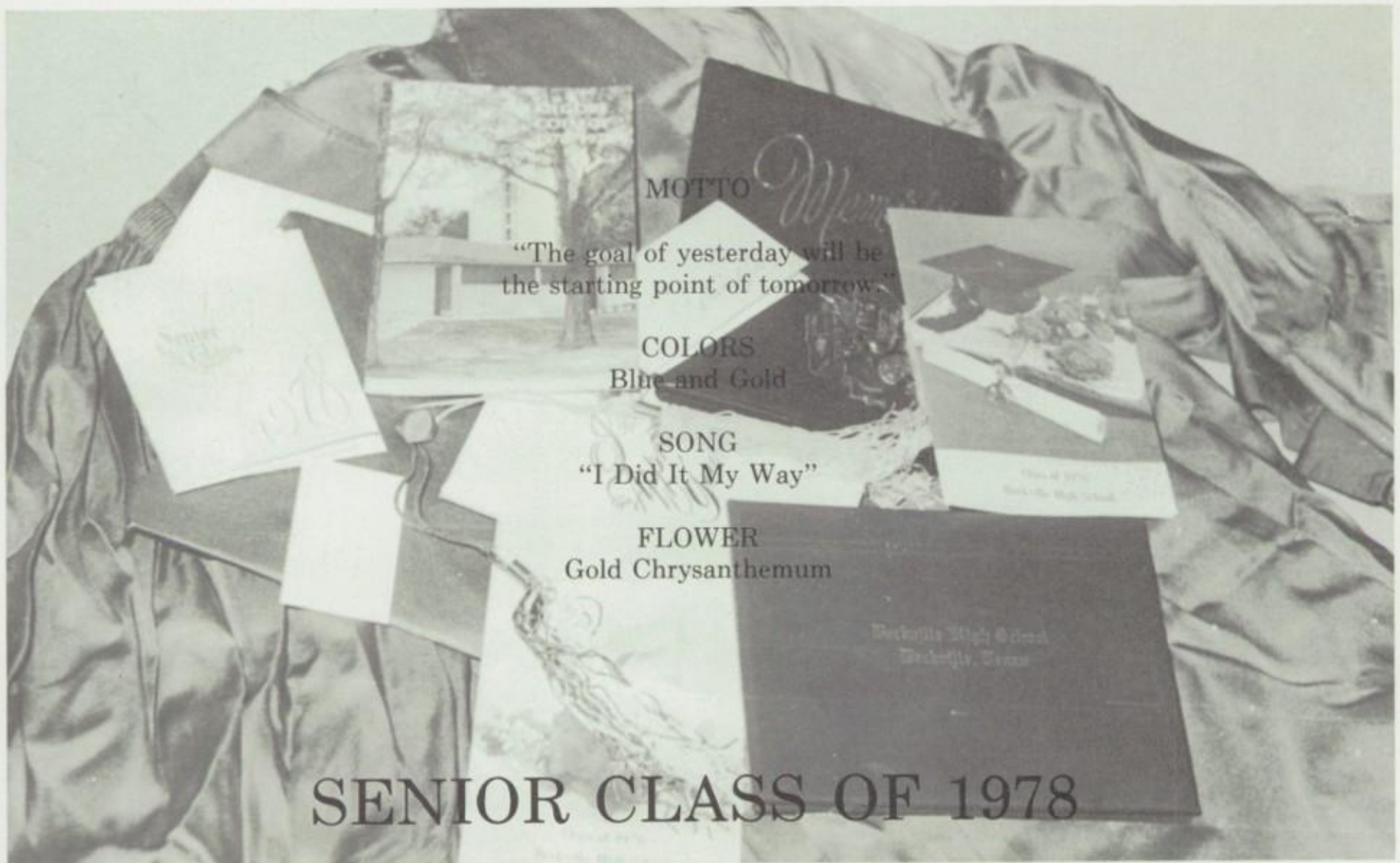
Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Distinguished American High School Student 3,4; FFA President 4; Class Favorite 3,4; Regional Tennis 2; NHS 3,4.

#### ELAINE SHARON RAGSTER

Pep Squad Co-Captain 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Volleyball 1,2; FHA Food Show 2.







JERRY DALE ROSS  
 NHS 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Farmer 1; Jets Club  
 Reporter 4; Math Club Reporter 4; FFA Forestry Team  
 2,3,4; Chapter Conducting Team 1,2,3.



TERRY LEE SMILEY  
 FFA Treasurer 4; Class Officer 2; One-Act-Play 4;  
 Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Forestry Team 4;  
 Baseball 3; Basketball 1.



DANNY VANDEFIFER  
 NHS President 4; Math Club President 4; Senior Class  
 President 4; Class Favorite 2; FFA 1,2; UIL Slide Rule  
 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3.



## Juniors

# Work Toward Prom

Sponsoring movies, working in concession stands, and holding a volleyball tournament were some of the projects that the Junior class engaged in preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom. Using the theme of Moonlight and Roses the 37 Juniors put forth dedication, hard work and effort to make it a memorable occasion.

Pat Allee  
Donald Allen  
Ronald Allen



Blanche Anthony  
Freddy Armstrong  
Carolyn McAtee



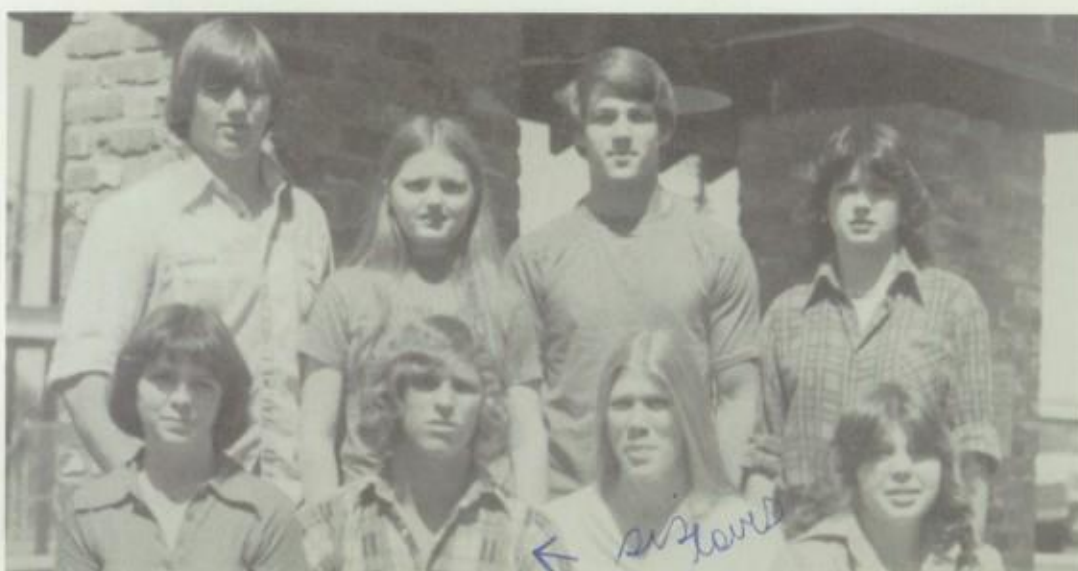
Jerry Bridges  
Phillip Bridges  
David Bristow  
Dirk Brock



Ellis Brown  
Mark Churchill  
Ronnie Diffey  
Marcell Downing  
Dean Ebarb



a.



b.

James Goodwin  
Tony Heard  
Carol Holland  
Kathy Holt  
Randy Kirk



*Randy Kirk*





Beth Lathan



Gary Lee



c.



d.



e.



Cindy McWilliams  
Melissa Murphey

*miss  
sis*



Jeff Peavy  
Lila Ragster



Tomy Rushing  
Anita Shaw  
Terri Shires  
Carol Shivers  
Tim Smith



Terry Tompkins  
Lori Wallace  
LaWanda Warr

*I love  
you,  
Tony*

David Wilkinson  
Lesa Woods  
Kim Young

a. Tim Smith spends his time writing a letter. b. Class Officers: Front Row; Carol Shivers, Pres.; Terry Tompkins, Vice Pres.; Melissa Murphey, Sec.; Lesa Woods, Stu. Coun. Rep; Second Row; David Wilkinson, Sergeant at Arms; Terri Shires, Rep; Tim Smith, Treas.; Cindy McWilliams, Alt. Stu. Coun. Rep. c. Anita Shaw appears to be resting in algebra. d. Some Juniors enjoy goofing off during class. e. Tony Heard and David Wilkinson raise the flag while eating at Poncho's.



## Sophomores

# Planning Ahead

Planning ahead for the expenses of the next two years, the Sophomores spent most of their spare time working and organizing many different money making projects. Each member of the class helped out by working on the play day or donating food to the concession stands during the year.

Bredgette Adams  
Crystal Adams  
Kim Allee



Marnita Atkerson  
Jeb Barney  
Steve Beason



Donald Bridges  
Debbie Briggs



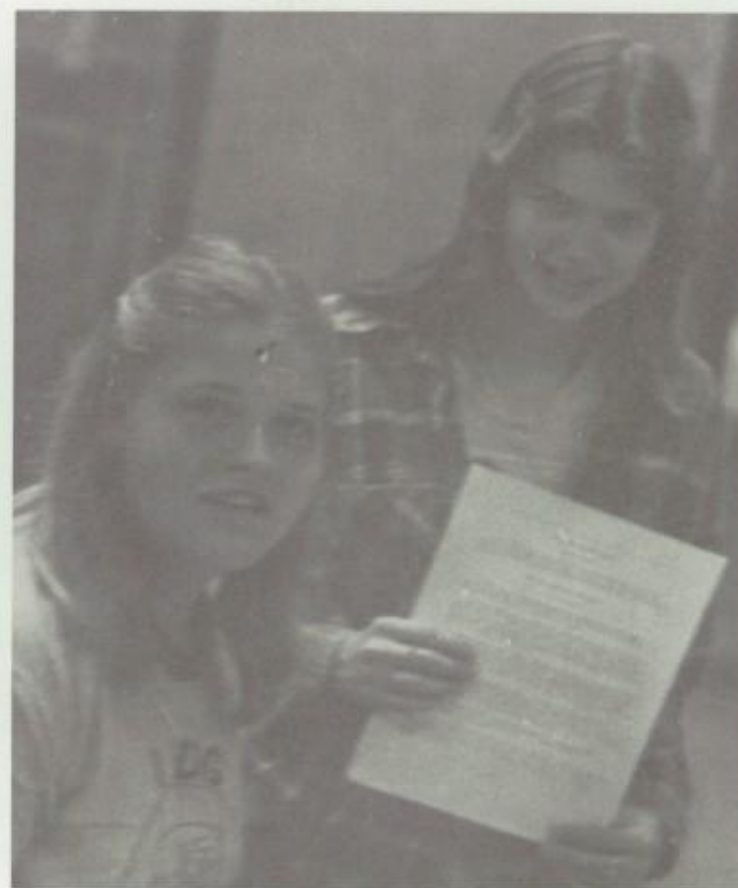
Robert Brown  
Roy Brown



Neal Burgess  
Vicki Burns  
Charles Davis  
Tina Dixon  
Kitty Eatinger



Marla Ellis  
Cindy Ellison  
Robert Foster  
Lynn Gates  
Debbie Harris



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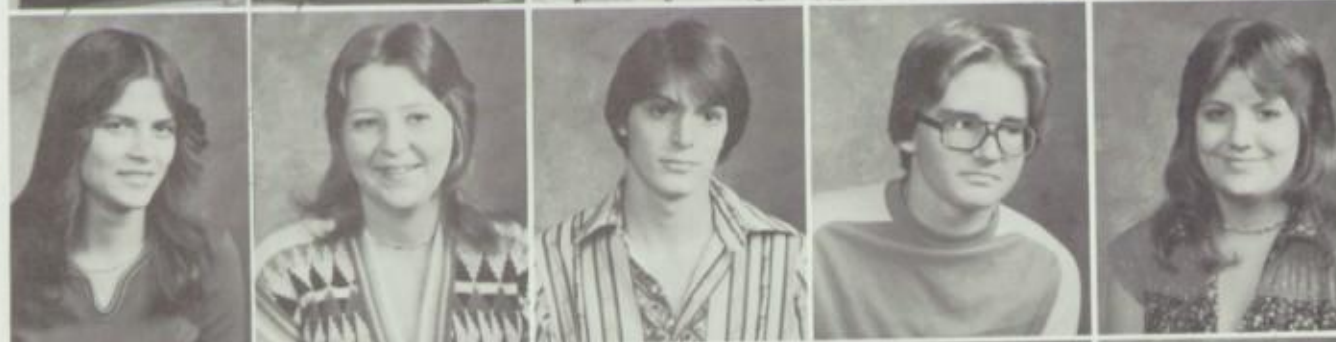




Gerald Haynes  
Alvin Hicks  
Lorie Hightower  
Robin Hill  
Mike Hillin



Sherli Jones  
Tandy Kirk  
Bert Langley  
Dianne Lathan  
Melody McWilliams



Kathy Metcalf  
Pat Minter  
Joseph Murphey  
Kevin Murray  
Judy Nations



Don Palmer  
Carmen Phillips  
Dawn Rodgers  
Willie Stogner  
Katherine Tally



Johnny Underwood  
Clay Van DeCarr  
Mike Whitlow



a. Dawn Rodgers and Cindy Ellison take a break to discuss a page of the BOOSTER. b. Class Officers: Front Row; Bredgette Adams - Sergeant at arms, Marnita Atkerson - Secretary-treasurer and alternate student council representative, Neal Burgess - President: Second Row; Kim Allee - Vice president and Student council representative, Cindy Ellison - Reporter.

b.



# Freshmen Get Involved

Entering their first year in high school, the 38 Freshmen became involved in many new activities such as clubs, parties, assemblies, and sports. Choosing their high school electives such as home economics, agriculture, typing and driver education was one of the new experiences that each freshman faced.

Renee Adams  
Tracy Acker  
Wayne Allred



Tammy Allred  
Jerome Barryer  
Doundra Callaway



Mike Ellison  
Rhett Gentry  
R. L. Hawkins



Curtis Haynes  
Jay Hightower  
Loretta Hightower  
Kim Holiday  
Jan Holland



DeWayne Lee  
Joe Lister  
Donna Metcalf  
Johnny Metcalf  
Thressea Minter



a.



b.





Mark Phillips  
Penny Qualls  
Jerry Ragster  
Patti Roberts  
Larry Ross



c.



Sherry Sharp  
Bobby Sides



Kenneth Talley  
Charles Taylor



Robin Turner  
Cathy Vines  
Kirk Weaver  
Barbara Williams  
Cindy Williams



Linda Williams  
Patty Wilkinson  
Tommy Woods  
Cindy Young  
Lori Young



d.



e.

a. Loretta Hightower is considering whether or not to drink a Coke. b. Class Officers: Rhett Gentry, vice-president; Tracy Acker, president; Wayne Allred, sergeant-at-arms; Thressea Minter, secretary; Jay Hightower, reporter. c. Tommy Woods takes a break while working in the ag shop. d. Wayne Allred stops for a water break. 3. Kirk Weaver rests during a tough workout.



# Eighth Beginning A New Phase

Making the most of their last year of Junior High, the eighth graders look ahead to high school and being able to participate in high school activities. Even though they are already on the same campus as high school, becoming a freshman is the beginning of a new and different phase in their climb toward a high school diploma.

Larry Adams  
Timothy Adams



David Beason  
Rodney Bridges

Timothy Bridges  
Ursula Brown



Randy Buck  
Debbie Burns



a.

Phillip Chrismon  
Susan Christian  
Gwen Conley  
Glenn Lathan  
Darrel Davis



Kathy Davis  
Todd Edmonds  
Curtis Ebarb  
Donna Ebarb  
Todd Ellis



Randy Hamilton  
Billy Hanna  
Willie Harris  
Bobby Hay  
Fredrick Hill







Nena Huffman  
Glen Huggins  
Annette Jinks  
Shirley Lathan  
Jeff Martin



Marilyn McAtee  
Tammie Phillips  
David Qualls  
Jeff Reed  
Dennis Shires



b.



Larry Sims  
Marion Stogner



Cindy Van DeCarr  
Kathy Waters



Carol Williams  
Veronica Williams  
Kenneth Wilson  
Jeffery Wyatt



c.

a. Class Favorites: Cindy Van DeCarr, Bobby Hay. b. Timothy Adams, Randy Buck, Billy Hana, and Jeffery Wyatt take a break during class. c. Class Officers: Front Row; David Qualls, Treasurer; Debbie Burns, Reporter; Randy Hamilton, Vice President; Nena Huffman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bobby Hay, President and Student Council Representative; Cindy Van DeCarr, Secretary.



# Seventh Makes Adjustments

Leaving elementary and entering Junior High on the High School campus, the seventh graders reach the half-way point of their school years. As they make this step they must adjust to new experiences in social and academic activities. They are now allowed to participate in high school band, student government, sports, and some social events such as the favorites party.

Sonya Adams  
Terry Armstrong



Heidi Beall  
Keven Brevard



Teresa Brinkley  
Cindy Brooks  
Joyce Brown  
Stephanie Conley  
Kelly Edmonds



Scott Griffin  
Cindy Hanna



Debra Hicks  
Wiley Metcalf



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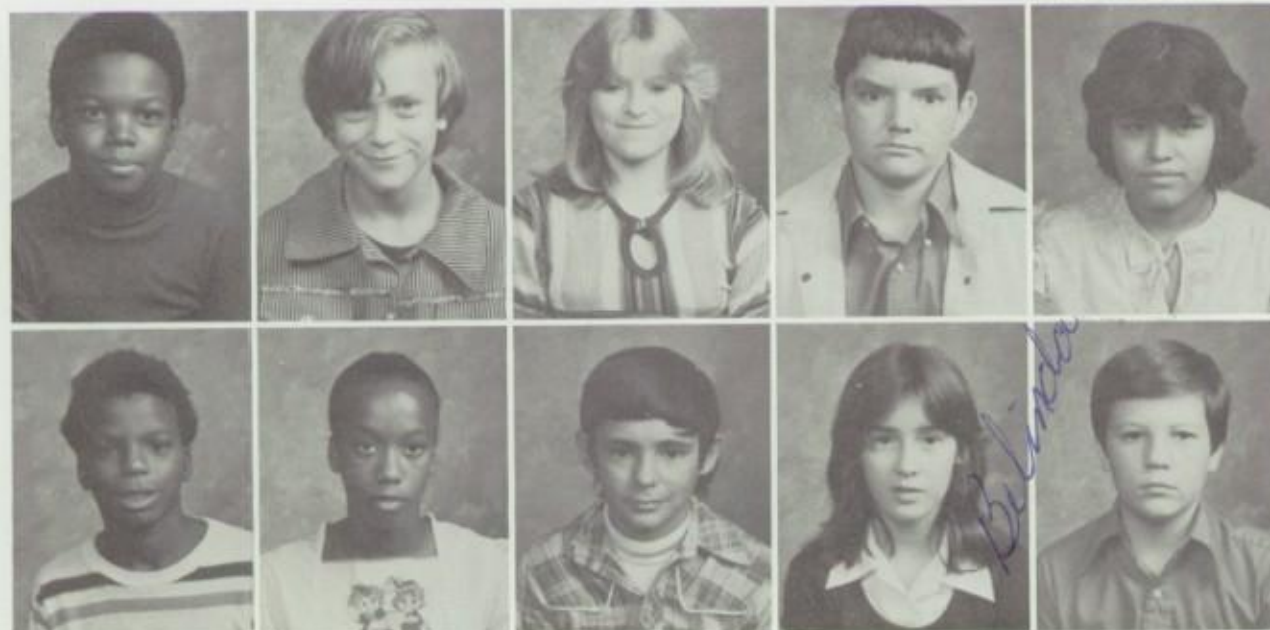
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Jerry Moore



Mike Moore



Johnny Ragster  
Anthony Raines  
Phillis Richardson  
Mark Sides  
Berta Soto

James Talley  
Angelia Tatum  
Rodney Taylor  
Belinda Tompkins  
Tim Turner



e.



f.

a. Class Favorites: Scott Griffin, Cindy Brooks. b. Class Officers: Johnny Ragster, Secretary; Scott Griffin, Student Council Representative; Joyce Brown, President; Cindy Brooks, Vice President; Kelly Edmonds, Reporter; Belinda Tompkins, Alternate Student Council Representative. c. Joyce Brown and Sonya Adams study during library. d. Tim Turner looks on while Heidi Beall and Debra Hicks study. e. Berta Soto and Teresa Brinkley prepare for class. f. Johnny Ragster, Kevin Brevard, Rodney Taylor and Terry Armstrong goof off in class.

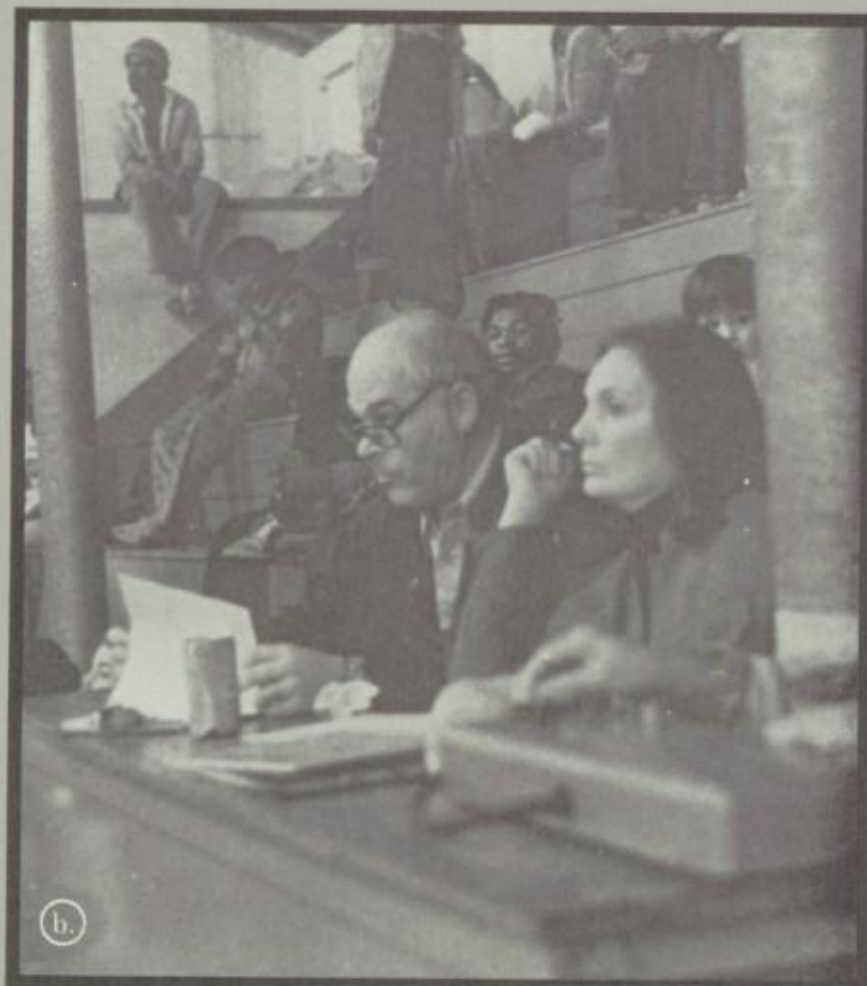
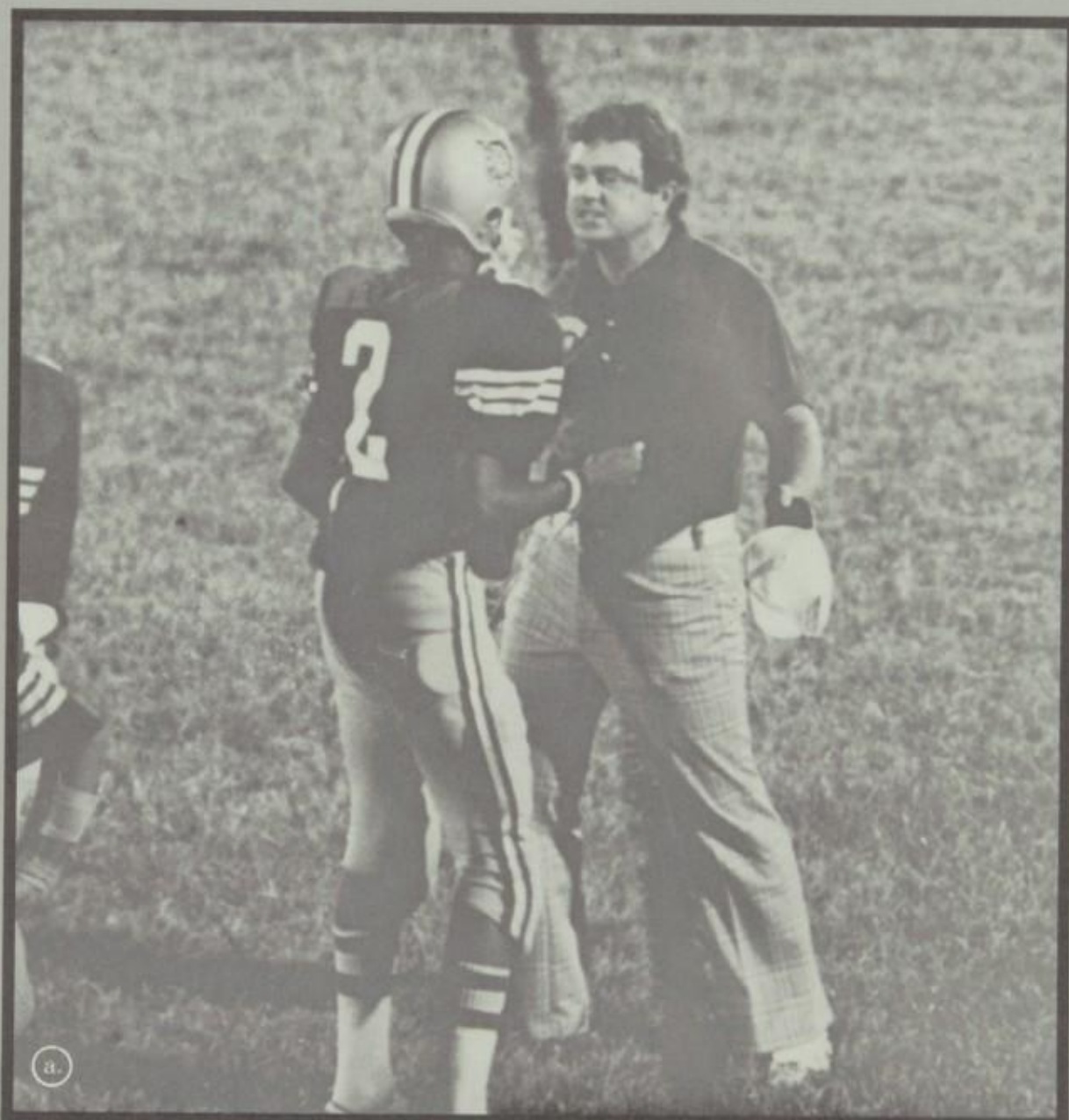


# WINDOWS TO OUR VICTORIES

As the stands fill with spectators before each game, whether it be football, tennis, or baseball, the teams enter with a sparkle of pride-Bearcat pride. Sometimes it seems to leave the hearts of the team when there is a big let down; but somehow, some way, it always keeps coming back.

Having a good team means working as one, accepting the defeats, and rejoicing for the victories—and all of that takes pride.

a. Coach Don Truitt has a talk with quarterback Jerry Ragster about the game. b. Spectators enjoy the game. c. Vicki Burns and Patti Roberts rest after a track meet.









# Football

## Cats Have Rough Season

Under the supervision of a new head coach, and having lost eleven seniors from the previous year, the Cats had to make new adjustments and position changes. Although the changes were minor, the Bearcats, with a young team, were in for a real fight; but the odds were against them and they could not compete with the ability and experience of the larger teams. Even when it got rough the Cats were still in there with spirit and heart that other teams could not match. At the end of the season the Cats district record stood at 1 and 4.

SCOREBOARD			
BHS	0	Union Hill	30
BHS	0	Winona	30
BHS	14	Frankston	18
BHS	0	Tenaha	43
BHS	12	Harmony	13
BHS	0	*Elysian Fields	26
BHS	29	*Joaquin	14
BHS	6	*Tatum	59
BHS	0	*Waskom	32
BHS	22	*Karnack	40
One Win Nine Losses			
*denotes District			



a.



b.



c.

a. Bill Faulk (6) carries the ball for extra yardage as Mike Qualls (1) Ronnie Diffey (78) and David Wilkinson (77) come to his aid. b. Terry Tompkins and Pat Allee (70) along with other players gather around the coach before the start of the second half. c. Bill Faulk signals the start of the second half as Alvin Hicks kicks off to begin the half. d. In keeping of a tradition the Bearcats break through a Victory sign at the beginning of the Homecoming game against the Harmony Eagles.



d.





a.



b.



c.

The worth of the individual Bearcat Player was proven as five members of the team made All-District and Honorable Mention. Those named to the All-District team were Gary Chambers, Alvin Hicks, and Mark Churchill, while Joe Allred and Alvin Jones were named Honorable Mention. These players were chosen by the district coaches on the basis of their playing ability and their team leadership.

a. Making All-District and Honorable Mention were, Top row: Joe Allred, Gary Chambers, Mark Churchill. Bottom row: Alvin Jones, Alvin Hicks. b. The Bearcats kick off to start a district game. c. Varsity Football Team: Bottom row: Kirk Weaver, Steve Beason, Joe Murphey, Jay Hightower, Johnny Underwood. Second row: Mike Qualls, Gary Chambers, Tim Smith, Jeff Peavy, Alvin Jones, Bobby Sides, Jerome Barryer. Third row: Pat Allee, Charles Davis, Bill Faulk, Jeb Barney, Alvin Hicks, Terry Tompkins, Jerry Ragster, David Wilkinson. Fourth row: Mike Hillin, Danny Vandefifer, R. L. Hawkins, Wayne Allred, Bobby Pitts, Joe Allred, Rhet Gentry, Ronnie Diffey.



Under the leadership of a new head coach, two new assistants, and one assistant returning with just one year of coaching experience, the Cats faced a season of tough competition. Even though the coaches were young, they inspired the team by keeping up team spirit and the morale of the players.



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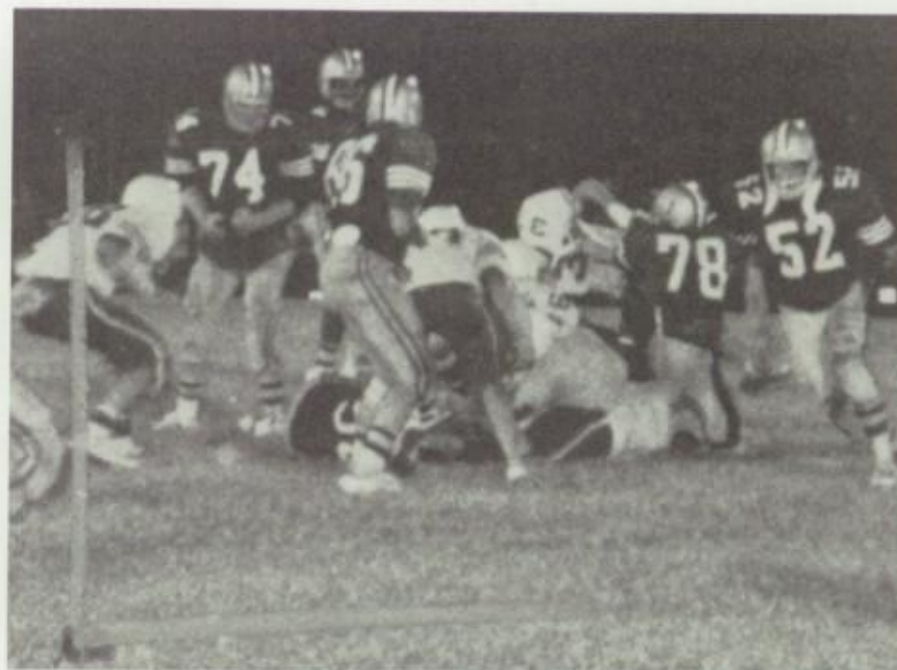


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e.

a. Coaching the Bearcats this year were Davy DuBose, Don Truitt, Wayne MaHaffey, and Johnny Crawford. b. Named as team captains for the 77 football season were senior Mike Qualls and senior Gary Chambers. c. Mike Qualls (1) is hit before receiving the ball as Alvin Jones (33) and Jeff Barney (60) block for him. d. Mike Qualls (1) tries for extra yards around the end as Charles Davis (74) blocks for him. e. Alvin Jones (33) runs up field for extra yardage after taking a hand off from quarterback Jerry Ragster (2). f. The Cats scramble for a loose ball after a Bearcat fumble.



f.



# Homecoming Climaxes With Crowning

As the football season rose to its highest peak of the year, the annual Homecoming Week was celebrated October 3-7. Launching the eventful week was Mod Day followed by Backwards Day, Big Day, and an Room-n-Car Decorating Contest. On Friday night, the Band and Football Sweethearts were announced.



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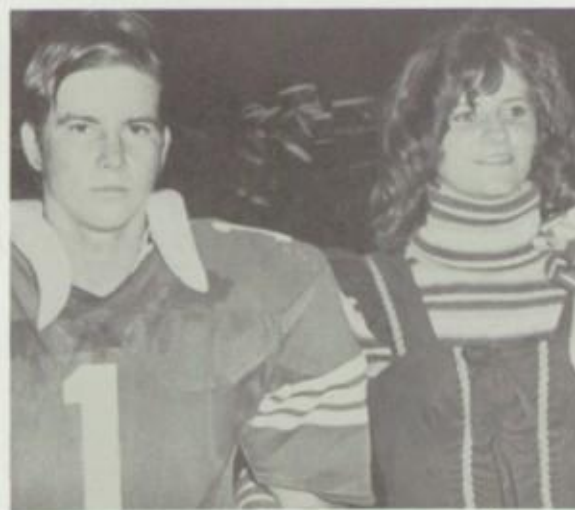
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a. Sophomore candidate, Vicki Burns, escorted by Jeb Barney, received the title Football Sweetheart, and senior band member Pam Moore, escorted by Joe Allred, received the title of Band Sweetheart at the pre-game ceremony. The Football Dutchesses and their escorts were b. freshmen Loretta Hightower and Kirk Weaver; c. seniors Kim Eatinger and Bill Faulk; d. juniors Melissa Murphey and Tim Smith; e. The Band Dutchesses and escorts were Kathy Gray and Mike Qualls; f. The prize winning car was owned and decorated by Gary Lee. g. Band dutchess Gail Dodson was escorted by Gary Chamber. h. Mark Churchill, and David Bristow were among those who participated in Mod Day.



# Basketball

## Learning Experience

Under the leadership of a new basketball coach the team was determined to break a losing streak that had plagued them for four long years. They showed an underlying courage that made them respected even more as a team. And as their skill increased their enthusiasm and pride also grew. Although they won only four games they never stopped working as a team. They ended their season with four wins and eighteen losses. But they gained the experience a young team needs to have to be successful in the future. So looking back they realized that their time and energy had not been wasted.

SCOREBOARD			
BHS	58	Tatum	40
BHS	33	Karrack	57
BHS	34	Joaquin	36
BHS	29	Elysian Fields	41
BHS	43	Waskom	49
BHS	55	Tatum	47
BHS	47	Karnack	40
BHS	36	Joaquin	37
BHS	40	Elysian Fields	64
BHS	53	Waskom	41



a.

a. Jerry Ragster out jumps an opponent as Alvin Hicks and Jeff Peavy get ready to receive the ball. b. Danny Vandefifer rebounds a ball. c. Bearcats who did something extra this year are people who received all district and honorable mention - Bill Faulk, Jeff Peavy, Mike Qualls, Lynn Gates, and Danny Vandefifer. d. The members of the team from top left are Dean Ebarb, Joseph Murphey, Lynn Gates, Jeff Peavy, Terry Tompkins, Coach Johnny Crawford, Danny Vandefifer, Bill Faulk, and Mike Qualls. (Photo by Roy Bartlett)



b.



c.



d.



# Fell Short

Coming off a winning season from the previous year the Jr. Varsity Cats were out to match their record from the year before, but fell short after losing several starters to the varsity. The younger Cats, lacking experience, were unable to keep up with the more experienced teams. With undying spirit they fought until the last buzzer of the final game but still came up with a one win and nine loss record. With the Jr. High fastly maturing and with returning players, next year will surely be "The Year of the Bearcat."

## SCOREBOARD

BHS	35	Timpson	27
BHS	38	Gary	49
BHS	21	Tatum	36
BHS	42	Elysian Fields	51
BHS	18	Karnock	64
BHS	21	Tatum	38
BHS	15	Elysian Fields	25
BHS	21	Tatum	49
BHS	26	Elysian Fields	36
BHS	20	Waskom	60



a.



b.



c.



d.

a. Randy Kirk makes a move to steal the ball away from an opponent. b. David Bristow tries to out jump an opponent. c. Randy Kirk tries a free throw. The Junior Varsity team members are as follows: Top Row: Coach Davy DuBose, Jerome Barryer, David Bristow. Bottom Row; Dean Ebarb, Willie Stogner, and not pictured are Burt Langley, Johnny Underwood, Steve Beason, Shapor Zarghami.



# Basketball

## Receives Honors

Winning the consolation trophy from the Elysian Fields tournament was one of the highlights of the Lady Cats basketball season. Throughout the season they received individual honors such as all-tournament and all-district teams. Making the all tournament team at Elysian Fields was Kim Eatinger and at the Gary tournament was Melissa Murphey. Receiving honors of all-district were Kim Eatinger first team and Robin Hill, Kim Allee, Cynthia Hicks, and Melissa Murphey second team. Ending the year with a victory over Waskom, the Lady Cats came out with a record of 4 wins and 6 losses for district and a 13-12 record for the year.

SCOREBOARD			
BHS	58	Tatum	40
BHS	33	Karnack	57
BHS	34	Joaquin	36
BHS	29	Elysian Fields	41
BHS	43	Waskom	49
BHS	55	Tatum	47
BHS	47	Karnack	40
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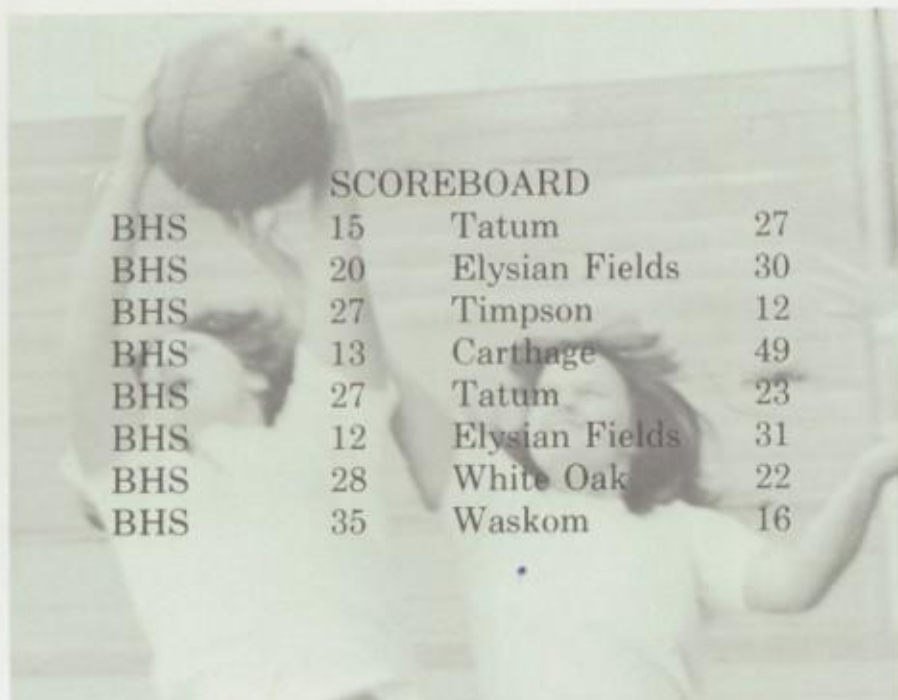


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## New Rules Followed

Adjusting to unfamiliar rules was one of the most important ambition of the Junior Varsity Lady Cats as they experienced the change of half court basketball to the full court game. With the leadership of Coach Wayne Mahaffey the six-member team worked together to prepare themselves for District. Playing only eight games during the season the J.V. Girls came out with a 4-win and 4-loss record.



SCOREBOARD			
BHS	15	Tatum	27
BHS	20	Elysian Fields	30
BHS	27	Timpson	12
BHS	13	Carthage	49
BHS	27	Tatum	23
BHS	12	Elysian Fields	31
BHS	28	White Oak	22
BHS	35	Waskom	16



e.



g.



f.

a. Pam Moore (11) looks to stop her girl as Kim Eater looks on during the Timpson ball game. b. Selected as second-team all district guards were Kim Allee and Cynthia Hicks. Elected as first-team guard was Kim Eater; Melissa Murphey and Robin Hill were second-team forwards. c. Varsity basketball team, Front Row: Vicki Burns, Debbie Harris, Robin Hill, Pam Moore; Second Row: Kim Allee, Kim Eater, Melissa Murphey, and Cynthia Hicks. d. Robin Hill drives to the basket during the Tatum game. e. Coach Wayne Mahaffey shows Debbie Briggs, Dawn Rodgers, and Donna Metcalf a play. f. Donna Metcalf studies on the game while Dawn Rodgers studies on the camera. g. Team: Front Row: Debbie Briggs, Tina Dixon, Donna Metcalf, Second Row: Patti Roberts, LaWanda Warr, Dawn Rodgers.



# Track Tracksters Place Third

With one of the best scores in several years the Bearcat Track team finished third in District competition in Hallsville.

The Cats participated in many preliminary track meets before entering District, to improve their skill to the fullest.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Terry Tompkins finishes first in the 110 high hurdles. b. Clay Van DeCarr high jumps in district competition. c. Steve Beason starts the 880 yard dash. d. Jeb Barney gives all effort in his long jump. e. Ronnie Diffey competes in the 440 yard dash. f. Track team: Top Row; Coach DuBose, Lynn Gates, Steve Beason, Johnny Underwood, Mike Hillin, Joseph Murphey, Robert Brown. Middle Row: Jerome Barryer, Jerry Ragster, Alvin Hicks, Joe Beason, Jerry Bridges, Terry Smiley, Bottom Row: David Bristow, Ronnie Diffey, Jeb Barney, Alvin Jones, Terry Tompkins.



f.



# Track Roberts Runs To State



Advancing to State in the mile run was the climax of the Ladycats track season as Patti Roberts placed sixth with a time of 5:38.

With tough competition throughout the season, the seven member team placed third in the district meet and received several honors in invitational track meets at Gilmer, White Oak, and Spring Hill.

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Relay team: Crystal Adams, Patti Roberts, Vicki Burns; and Cynthia Hicks. b. Shot putters: Debbie Briggs; Shirli Jones; and Bredgette Adams. c. State Finalist Patti Roberts runs the mile at the District meet. d. Crystal Adams runs to hand off to Patti Roberts while running a relay. e. Shirli Jones throws the discus at the District meet at Kilgore.



## Tennis

# Practice Pays Off

Taking a first in singles at the Joaquin tournament and a third in singles and doubles in District play were the rewards of many hours of practice by the Varsity tennis division. In the Junior Varsity division the Ladycats took a first in singles and doubles at the District meet. With the full team returning, the Ladycats hope to have a stronger team next year.



a.

a. Debbie Briggs and Vicki Burns watch a tennis match to improve their skill. b. Robin Hill and Kim Allee, Varsity Doubles; Dawn Rodgers, J.V. Singles and Doubles; Melissa Murphey and Patti Roberts, Varsity Singles; Cynthia Hicks and Crystal Adams, J.V. Doubles; Vicki Burns, Varsity Doubles. c. Patti Roberts put her backhand into motion during the district meet at Joaquin. d. Melissa Murphey shakes hands with her opponent from Elysian Fields after finishing their match. e. Melissa Murphey strives to get the ball back over the net.



b.



c.



d.



e.





a.

## Tennis Takes Fourth

Having many practice meets before the District Meets the Cats tennis team improved greatly as they took fourth place in the District Meet at Joaquin.

The ten member team consisted of four doubles teams and two singles.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Jeb Barney and Joe Murphey prepare to start a match in the doubles competition in the District Meet. b. Mike Qualls serves in a match against Joaquin. c. Jeff Peavy gets ready for a match in District competition. d. Jerome Barryer returns a serve. e. Bearcat tennis team: Standing: James Goodwin, Jerry Ragster, Alvin Jones, Jeff Peavy, Gary Chambers, Joe Murphey, Jeb Barney. Kneeling: Jerome Barryer, Mike Qualls, and Joe Allred.



## Baseball

# Team Of The Future

With a young team, consisting of only 10 members, of which five were freshmen, the Bearcat baseball team gained much needed experience as they look forward to next year's season. Led by a new coach, Wayne Mahaffey, who is in his first year of coaching, the team faced several new competitors before they began District play. Plagued by injuries, the Cats did not make an impressive record on the scoreboard. However, their playing ability indicated that this is a team to watch in the future.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.





### SCOREBOARD

BHS	2	Waskom	22
BHS	10	Elysian Fields	15
BHS	5	Tatum	8
BHS	4	Waskom	14
BHS	8	Elysian Fields	18
BHS	9	Tatum	17

District Record: 0-6

g.



h.



i.

a. Tracy Acker takes his turn at bat during a game. b. Mark Churchill warms up before his turn at bat. c. Johnny Burns runs toward first base. d. Terry Tompkins warms up by pitching a baseball. e. Johnny Burns and Kirk Weaver watch the game. f. Wayne Allred plays on third base while Mark Churchill plays shortstop. g. Willie Stogner bunts the ball to try and reach base. h. Coach Wayne Mahaffey calls signals to the runners. i. Terry Tompkins takes batting practice as Tracy Acker watcher. j. Baseball team: Standing: Charles Davis, manager; Kirk Weaver, Mark Phillips, Randy Kirk, Mark Churchill, Terry Tompkins, Coach Wayne Mahaffey. Sitting: Dean Ebarb, Willie Stogner, Wayne Allred, Tommy Woods, Tracy Acker. k. Randy Kirk catches to warm up before a game.



j.



k.



## Volleyball

# Crawford Named Coach Of The Year

Determination was the name of the game as the Lady Cats tied for second in District Volleyball play. The eight member team showed their improvement by ending District with a 5-3 record and League with 10-6 record. Leading the team was Coach Faith Crawford who in her first year was elected Coach of the Year, and making the all district teams were Melissa Murphey, Crystal Adams, and Robin Hill.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. All-District players, Melissa Murphey, Crystal Adams first team; Robin Hill second team. b. Crystal Adams (33) gets ready to return the ball during the Hawkins game as Vicki Burns (13) and Kim Allee come to help out. c. Helping the team out this year was team mother Sue Briggs and Coach Faith Crawford. d. Melissa Murphey (43) goes down to set the ball as Crystal Adams (33) and Vicki Burns (13) look on. e. Varsity Team, Front row: Patti Roberts, Marla Ellis manager, Kim Allee. Second row: Vicki Burns, Crystal Adams, LaWanda Warr. Third row: Pam Moore, Melissa Murphey, Robin Hill.



# Teams Place High

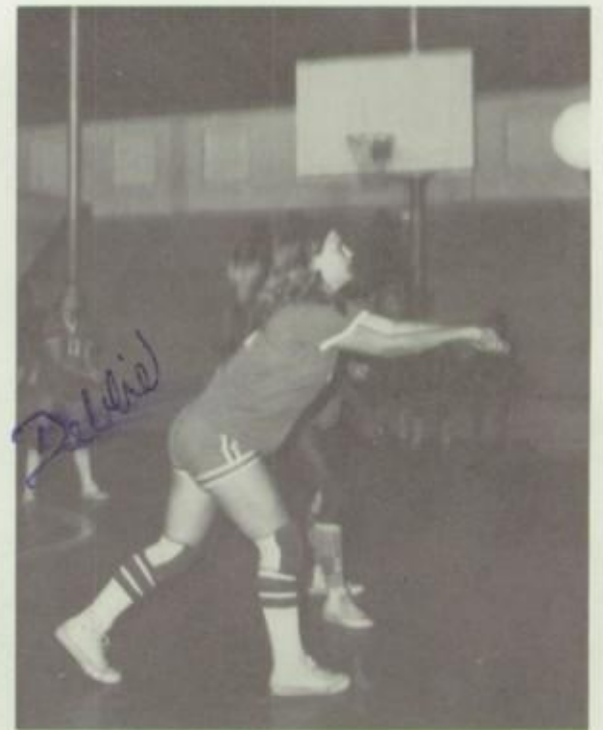
Ability proved strong for the Bearcat Junior High and Junior Varsity teams as the season ended with J.H. team tied for first place and the J.V.'s tied for second place, in district play. The forceful J.V. showed their strength as they came out with a 4-2 record in district and an 11-3 record for the league. The dominant J.H. showed their supreme ability as they had a 4-2 record in district and a 6-3 record for the League.



a.



b.



c.



d.

a. Dawn Rodgers prepares to return a serve during the Carlisle game as Debbie Briggs (55) and Donna Metcalf rush to help out. b. Junior Varsity Team, First row: Beth Lathan, Pat Minter, Donna Metcalf, Kathy Metcalf. Second row: Debbie Briggs, Dawn Rodgers, Jan Holland. c. Nena Huffman shows her skill as she moves up to bump the ball during the Elysian Fields game as Joyce Brown and Debbie Burns (13) look on. d. Junior High Team, First row: Debbie Burns, Cindy Van deCarr, Belinda Tompkins, Cindy Brooks, Second row: Joyce Brown, Kelly Edmonds, Kathy Davis, Nena Huffman.



## Fun Times Just For Fun

Among the many activities of Beckville High School, there is always time for a little fun. Students and faculty took time out from the busy year to participate in student sponsored sports.

The National Honor Society organized a basketball team and played against some of the faculty members. The Freshman class planned a Powder Puff football game for high school classes. The Sophomores promoted a Play Day in which Jr. High and High School students were contestants.



a.



b.

a. Elaine Hicks hurries to gulp one of her Dr. Peppers down as she participates in the Soft Drink contest during Play Day. b. Sophomores and Juniors confront Freshmen and Seniors in the Powder Puff Football game sponsored by the Freshmen class. c. Kathy Gray and Joe Allred discuss and plot a scheme to win the tire race. d. Vicki Burns reaches out to tackle Loretta Hightower as she tries to pull back and get free.



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d.



## Cheerleaders

# Spirit Makers Win Honors



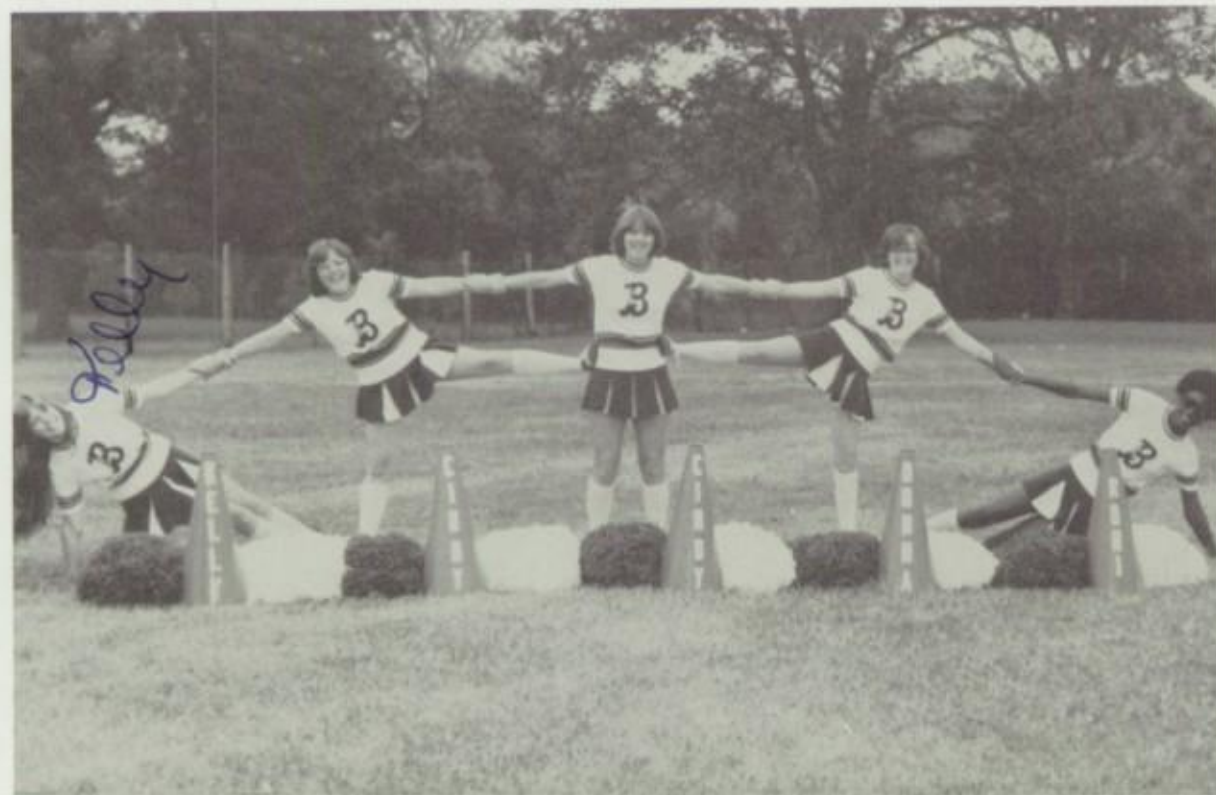
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The highlights of the summer for the High School Cheerleaders was the week spent at National Cheerleaders Association Camp. Through all the pillow fights and early morning breakfasts, they worked hard enough to bring home superior honors. The group was also awarded the spirit stick, while at camp. They enhanced the pep rallies with stunts and pompom routines to arouse school spirit.

The Junior High Cheerleaders learned many new chants and cheers to back their team with all the spirit they could arouse. Their display of victory signs showed their enthusiasm for their teams efforts.

a. The High School Cheerleading Squad consisted of Pam Moore (senior), Vicki Burns (sophomore) head cheerleader Melissa Murphey (junior), Cindy Young (freshman), and Rhonda Hay (senior). b. Cindy Van De Carr leads a cheer during the last Junior High pep rally of the season. c. In the dorm room, Melissa Murphey displays her modeling ability during a break at cheerleading camp. d. The Junior High Cheerleading Squad consisted of Kelly Edmonds, Cindy Brooks, head cheerleader Cindy Van de Carr, Donna Ebarb, and Roni Williams.



## Jr. High Football

# Bearcats Take Second

With a 4-5 season record, the Junior High team placed second in District in the 1977-78 season. The Bearcats began district play with a win over the Elysian Fields Yellowjackets. A close game was played at Joaquin with a disappointment to the Bearcats as they lost a 16-14 game. The team fought even harder with a 26-0 win over Tatum and another win from Waskom. The Junior High team ended the season with a loss to Karnack.

a. Timothy Adams (33) and Dennis Shires (40) stop a Waskom runner from making a touchdown. b. Quarterback Jeff Reed (14) throws a pass to an unidentified Beckville player as Darrel Davis (50) and Timothy Adams (33) block for him. c. Playing for the Junior High Team this year were, First row: Rodney Taylor, David Beason, David Qualls, Larry Adams. Second row: Johnny Ragster, manager, Timothy Adams, Kenneth Wilson, Bobby Hay, Randy Hamilton, Willie Harris. Third row: Todd Ellis, manager, Todd Edmonds, Scott Griffin, Larry Adams, Darrel Davis, Jeff Martin, Coach Davy DuBose. Fourth row: Curtis Ebarb, Dennis Shires, Kevin Brevard, Phillip Chrismon, Jeff Reed, and Fredrick Hill.



a.



b.



c.



## Jr. High Basketball Rules Changed

The Junior High girls had to adjust from the six man basketball that they had been taught to the new five man basketball. They played with all their heart but ended the season with a 4-8 record. The Junior High boys entered the 77-78 season with determination, but ended the season with a 1 win and 9 loss record.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.

a. Joyce Brown (25) jumps with an opponent as Cindy Van DeCarr (15) waits. b. Cindy Van DeCarr brings the ball down court. c. Coach DeBose talks to team members Bobby Hay, Fredrick Hill, and Larry Adams. d. Team: Top row: Coach Davy DuBose, Bobby Hay, Larry Adams, Scott Griffin, Randy Buck, Todd Ellis, Timmy Adams. Second: Kenneth Wilson, David Qualls, Fredrick Hill, David Beason, Jeff Reed. e. Girls team: Bottom Row: Debbie Burns, Joyce Brown, Sheila Harris, Becky Parks. Second Row: Tanya Mothershed, Michele Swaim, Veronica Williams, Kathy Davis. Third Row: Tanya Allen, Pearl Wilson, Cindy Van DeCarr, Laurie Briggs.



## Jr. High Tennis Learn Skills

Making many changes this year the Junior High tennis team showed other schools that they are able to compete and come out with an impressive record. They are learning early the needed skills to improve their game as well as learning sportsmanship.

Members of the teams in action are:  
a. Fredrick Hill b. Kathy Davis, c. Cindy Van DeCarr d. Nena Huffman and Debbie Burns 3. Kathy Waters f. Larry Adams g. Jeff Reed h. Kenneth Wilson



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



g.



h.





a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.

## Jr. High Track Teams Place

Showing great improvement over the year, the Junior High boys were particularly impressive with a Third place in District. Although the team is a small group compared to other teams in the district, they had an impressive number of contestants in each events.

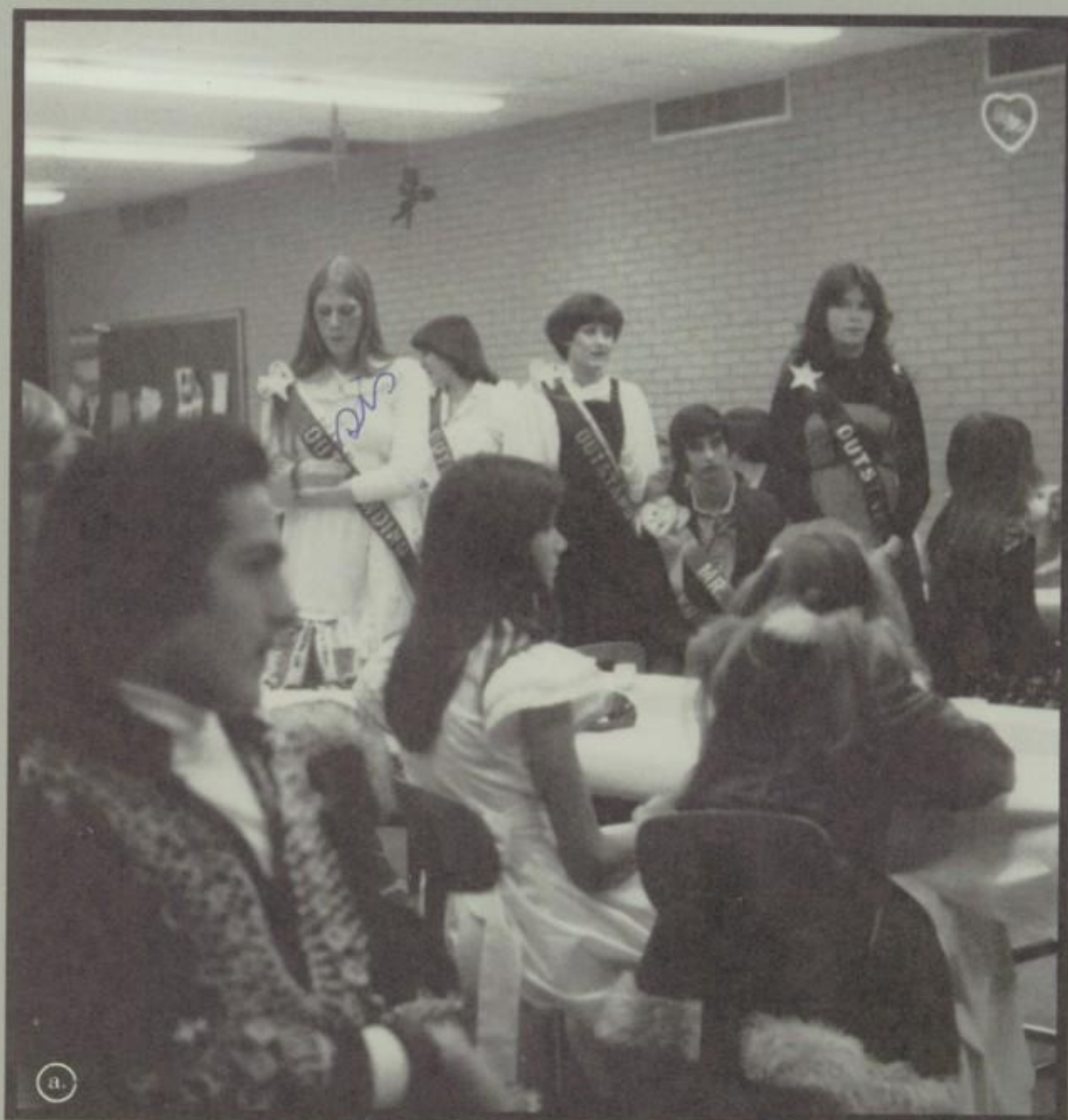
The girls team was made up of two Ladycats who have proven their skill on and off the field. Kelly Edmond received a first in the triple jump in District and Kathy Davis threw the shotput well at the District Meet in Hallsville.

Members of the teams pictured in action are: a. Bobby Hay, Coach Davy DuBose, Darrell Davis. b. Todd Edmonds c. Randy Hamilton d. Roger Murphy e. Kathy David f. Kelly Edmonds with Jeb Barney.



# WINDOWS TO OUR HONORS

Gaining recognition from classmates and teachers is an achievement desired by all students. Being named a campus favorite, outstanding student or most athletic is the highlight of a student's year. Through memorable events like the Junior-Senior Prom, Athletic Banquet, and Favorites Party the Bearcats acknowledge the Senior class and the individuals who have been elected to these honors.



a. Outstanding Students stand as they are being announced during the Favorites Party. b. Danny Vandefifer expresses the appreciation of the Senior Class at the Jr.-Sr. Prom. c. Vicki Burns decorates for the Athletic Banquet.









# MR. AND MISS BHS



GARY CHAMBERS

KIM EATINGER



## KIM EATINGER

Chosen as Miss BHS was Kim Eater. Kim has been in band for eight years and has led the band as Drum Major for two years. She was selected as Miss Senior and a Football Sweetheart Nominee this year. She is Treasurer of the Senior class. Kim holds an office in FHA-Fourth Vice-President, Spanish Club-Treasurer, Student Council-Secretary and is a member of NHS.



## GARY CHAMBERS

Chosen as Mr. BHS was Gary Chambers. Gary was selected as Mr. Junior last year. He participates in track, football, and tennis. He went to Regional in tennis as a Junior. Gary served as Sentinel his Junior year in FFA and Vice-President this year. He is an active member of the BOOSTER staff and was just inducted into the NHS.





# BEST ALL AROUND

Elected as Best All Around girl was Junior LaWanda Warr. LaWanda was elected favorite her Freshman year. She took part in basketball, volleyball, and served as manager of the track team. She received Honorable Mention her Freshman year in volleyball. She is a member of the FHA.

Elected as Best All Around boy was Junior Jeff Peavy. He participated in football, track, tennis, and basketball. In basketball he received Honorable Mention as a Freshman and Junior. Jeff served as Student Council Representative as a Freshman. He is a member of FFA.



LAWANDA WARR

JEFF PEAVY



# FRIENDLIEST

Elected as Friendliest girl was Kim Allee, a Sophomore. Kim has been a member of the band for five years and served as majorette for one year. She was a cheerleader her Freshman year. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, and tennis. She was Best All Around last year. She is a member of FHA, Student Council, Math Club, and the BECKVILLIAN staff.

Elected as Friendliest boy was Junior Tony Heard. He participated in football and track. Tony served as class president his Sophomore year and was elected favorite boy this year. He was selected Most School Spirit last year. Tony is a member of the NHS, FFA, and BOOSTER staff. This year he went to Regional UIL Meet in Editorial Writing.



KIM ALLEE

TONY HEARD



# MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Chosen as Most School Spirit boy was Junior Ronnie Diffey. Ronnie has participated in football and track. He is the photographer of the BECKVILLIAN. Ronnie served in FFA his 3 years in high school. He was secretary of the Greenhand class his Freshman year, and participated in Parliamentary procedure competition for 2 years. He served as vice-president of that group his Freshman year and as reporter his Junior year.

Chosen as Most School Spirit girl was Senior Rhonda Hay. Rhonda was active in the Jets Club, the Spanish Club, and the Math Club where she served as secretary her Junior year. She has been in FHA for two years, a member of the BECKVILLIAN staff, and served her Senior year as Student Council Representative. Rhonda boosted the spirit of the student body as one of the Bearcat cheerleaders her Senior year.



RONNIE DIFFEY

RHONDA HAY



# WITTIEST

Wittiest boy of B.H.S. chosen by popular vote, is Randy Kirk. He has participated in football, baseball, and basketball, and served as Student Council Representative alternate his Sophomore year. Randy is also a member of FFA and was elected Mr. Sophomore during his Sophomore year.

Chosen as Wittiest girl was Vicki Burns. Vicki was a cheerleader both her Freshman and Sophomore year; during her Freshman year Vicki served as head cheerleader. She has also participated in basketball, volleyball, tennis, and track. She was named Homecoming Sweetheart her Sophomore year.



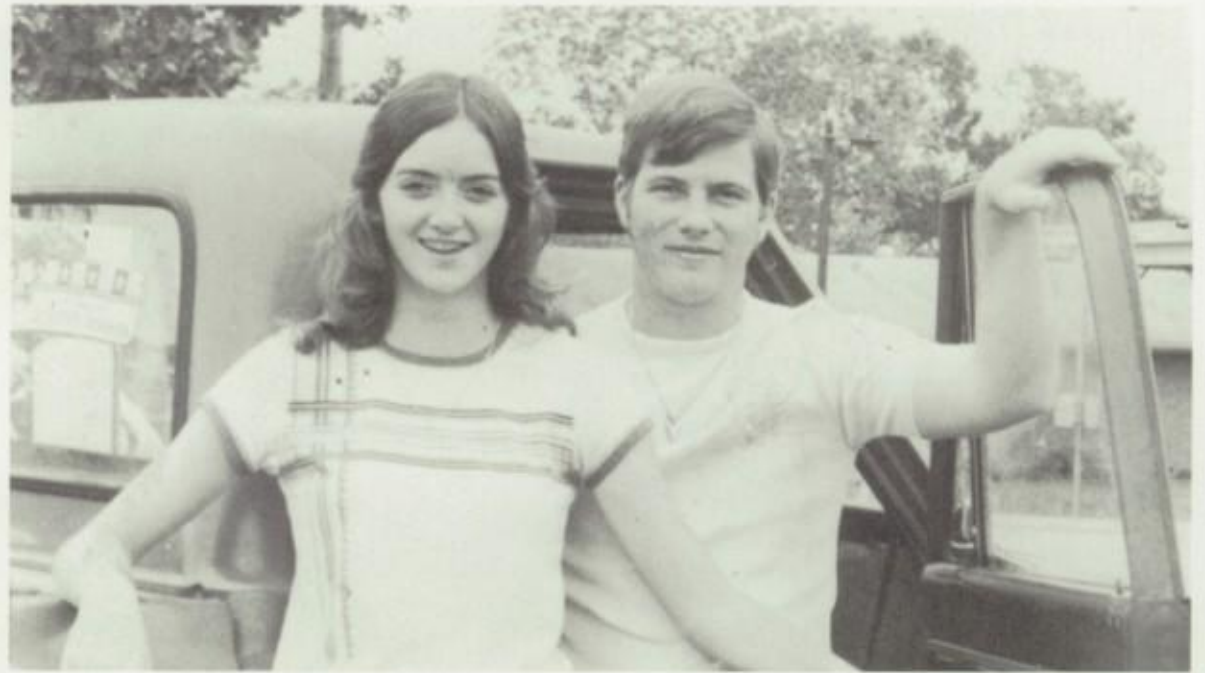
RANDY KIRK

VICKI BURNS



# FAVORITES CHOSEN

Selected from each high school class by secret ballot was one favorite boy and one favorite girl. Popularity and outstanding achievements are the characteristics of being chosen as class favorite. These students were recognized and honored at the Favorites Party held on February 14.



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a. Miss Senior: Kim Eatinger. Mr. Senior: Mike Qualls. b. Miss Junior: Melissa Murphey. Mr. Junior Tony Heard. c. Miss Sophomore: Kim Allee. Mr. Sophomore: Jeb Barney. d. Miss Freshman: Loretta Hightower. Mr. Freshman Wayne Allred.



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# FAVORITES HONORED



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The Student Council hosted a party with a Valentine theme in honor of the Favorites. A dinner was served and then the floor was cleared for dancing after the favorites were announced. Ribbons were awarded to each winner as they were recognized. Favorites that were honored were Mr. and Miss BHS, Best All Around, Friendliest, Most School Spirit, Wittiest, Class Favorites and Outstanding.

a. Rhonda Hay and Gail Dodson enjoy their meal before the favorites are announced. b. Gail Dodson, David Bristow and Rhonda Hay admire the ribbons which were presented to them during the Favorites Party. c. Kim Eater and Jeff Peavy anxiously wait for the favorites to be announced. d. Gail Dodson and Kim Eater wash dishes after the favorites party is over. e. Robin Turner tries to guess who will be chosen as the next favorite.



# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Being named Outstanding is a rewarding experience for a student at BHS. They are chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholastic and leadership ability, service, and character.



## Melissa Murphey

Melissa was elected as Most School Spirit girl her Sophomore year. She is secretary of the Junior class and is Editor of the BOOSTER staff. Melissa has been a Cheerleader for three years.



## Pam Moore

Pam was selected as Band Sweetheart her Senior year, and she has been a cheerleader for two years. Pam is an active member of FHA, and the Spanish club, and is a member of the Bearcat band.



## Rhonda Hay

Rhonda was chosen Cheerleader her Senior year. She was Student Council Representative of the Jets Club, and also takes part in the Spanish Club, Math Club, and FHA.







## Carol Shivers

Carol has been a majorette for two years. She was president of the Junior Class and reporter of the NHS. She is secretary of the Jets Club and is an active member in FHA and Math Club.



## David Bristow

David received a third place in UIL Number Sense. He participated in basketball and track. He is president-elect of the NHS. He is a member of the Student Council and Band.



## Gail Dodson

Gail has been a majorette for three years and head-twirler her Senior year. She serves as Vice-president of the Student Council, and is a member of the NHS. Gail is Co-Editor of the BECKVILLIAN staff.



## Kathy Gray

Kathy was elected as Freindliest girl on campus. She is president of the Student Council, secretary of NHS, and is also Co-Editor of the BECKVILLIAN staff. Kathy is a member of the band and is a majorette.



## Prom Class Of '78 Honored

Honoring the Seniors of '78, "Moonlight and Roses" was the theme of the 1977-1978 Junior-Senior Prom. Creating the romantic atmosphere of country gardens and a full moon, the Juniors designed rose trees, a stone border fence and a candlelight dinner. The program consisted of Invocation by Dirk Brock, Welcome by Carol Shivers, Response by Danny Vandefifer, Junior Prophecy by David Bristow, and Senior Will by Cynthia Hicks and Danny Vandefifer. After an intermission the guests returned to dance.



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a. Carol Shivers, Jr. Class Pres., welcomes those who came to the prom. b. Tim Smith cuts leaves out for the homemade rose trees. c. Randy Kirk attempts to put the water fountain together. d. Danny Vandefifer gives the response. e. Tony Heard and Kathy Holt are taken up in the starry evening atmosphere. f. Cindy Van DeCarr is one of the many servers. g. Cynthia Hicks and Danny Vandefifer read the Senior Will. h. Reading the Jr. Prophecy is David Bristow. i. Giving a look around and seeing who came is Johnny Burgess. j. Gary Chambers goes to the aid of a server?



## Athletic Banquet

# Outstanding Athletes Named

Those who showed outstanding skill and sportsmanship were recognized at the annual Athletic Banquet. Displaying these traits were Melissa Murphey, Terry Tompkins, and Lynn Gates, who received the title of "Outstanding Athlete". The speaker for the event was Coach John Boston, Defensive Coordinator for the Plano Wildcats, Class 4A State Football Champions. Tommy Wagner, former Elementary and Junior High Principal at Timpson, was introduced as the Bearcat Head Coach for 1978-1979 school year. The Booster Club sponsored the barbeque dinner for the event and the Varsity Cheerleaders were responsible for decorating.



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a. Pam Moore hangs a pompom. b. Vicki Burns awaits the next streamer. c. Lori Young helps to serve the dinner. d. Mr. and Mrs. Murphey wait their turn in line for barbeque. e. Coaches Davy DuBose and Johnny Crawford make ready for the guests' arrival while Mrs. Wayne MaHaffey visits. f. The Outstanding Athletes are Terry Tompkins, Melissa Murphey, and Lynn Gates. g. John Boston is the speaker. h. Clay Van DeCarr, Ronnie Diffey, and Chris Cannon wait to get in the cafeteria. i. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gill visit with guests. j. Newly appointed Bearcat Head Coach Tommy Wagner visits after the banquet.



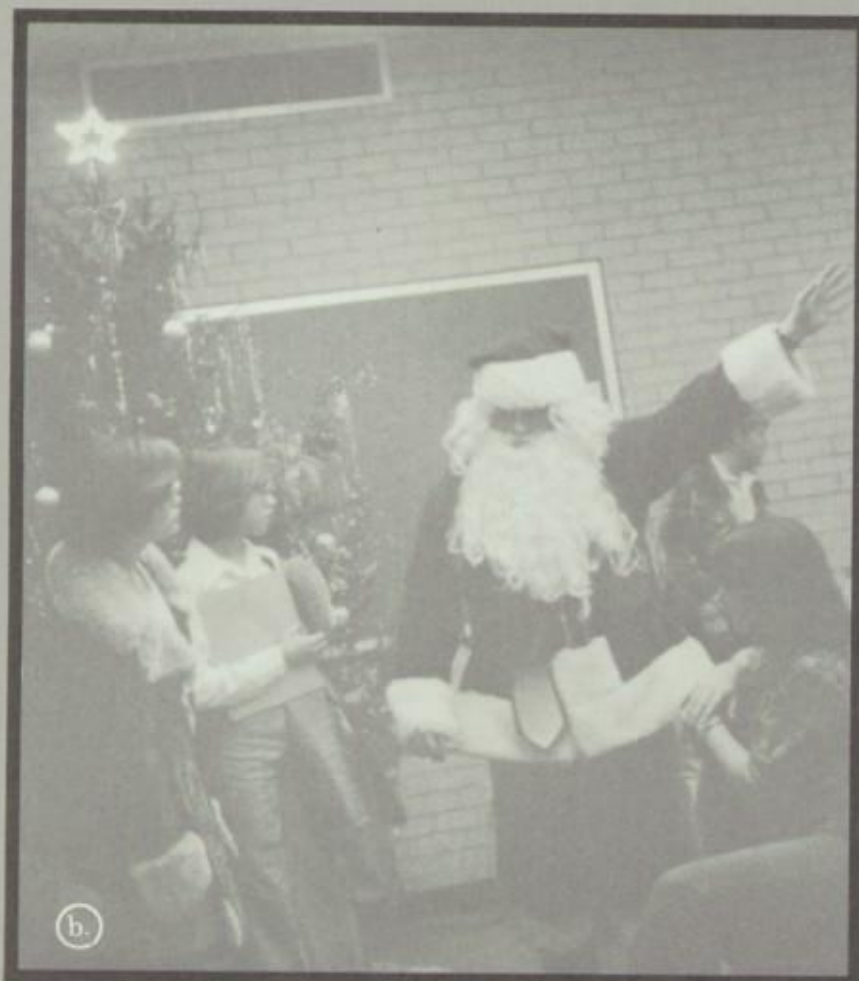
# WINDOWS TO OUR ACTIVITIES

A group of people united for some common purpose is organization. Among the many clubs at B.H.S. there is one to fit the interest of each individual.

For those who are interested in the academically oriented programs there is the Math Club, Jets, and N.H.S. Student Council, Band and F.H.A. meet the needs of those who are service-minded.

In a school organization students combine their ideas in order to broaden the educational opportunities.

a. Lori Young and the Bearcat Band provide half-time entertainment during a football game. b. Santa Claus was the honored guest at the Student Council sponsored Christmas Party. c. Kirk Weaver and Wayne Allred choose welding as their FFA project.









## FHA

# Enjoys Achievements

Putting forth great amounts of effort, the Future Homemakers of America is one of the most active organizations of Beckville High School.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet held each Spring is the result of a lot of preparation. Homecoming Mums and candy are sold in order for the banquet to be a success. Throughout the school year, activities such as the Food Show, a Swimming Party, and a trip to the State Fair are planned for the FHA members to enjoy.



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a. Lesa Woods conducts a meeting as President of FHA. b. FHA members. Bottom Row: Sherli Jones, Blanche Anthony, Ruby Brown, Doundra Calloway, Renee Adams, Cynthia Hicks, Elaine Hicks, Bredgette Adams, Mrs. Janice Dennard; Second Row: Robin Turner, Beth Lathan, Crystal Adams, Diane Lathan, Robin Hill, LaWanda Warr, Kim Eatinger, Pam Moore, Lori Young, Melody McWilliams. Third Row: Linda Williams, Patti Roberts, Donna Metcalf, Linda Peavy, Barbara Williams, Lesa Woods, Lori Wallace, Cindy Gage, Kim Allee, Pat Minter, Lorrie Hightower. Fourth: Terri Shires, Kathy Holt, Kathy Gray, Gail Dodson, Carol Shivers, Rhonda Hay, Judy Nations, Tina Dixon, Marla Ellis, Debbie Harris, Marnita Atkerson, Carmen Phillips. c. Mrs. Rosa Parks, Mrs. Jessie Murphey, and Mrs. Sue Briggs enjoy refreshments at the FHA Christmas Party. d. Carmen Phillips and Sherli Jones are recognized for working in the Encounter Program. e. FHA Officers: Elaine Hicks, Sergeant at Arms; Lesa Woods, President; Blanche Anthony, Historian; Robin Hill, 1st. Vice Pres.; Sherli Jones, 2nd Vice Pres.; Bredgette Adams, 3rd Vice Pres.; Kim Eatinger, 4th Vice Pres. f. Mrs. Janice Dennard recognizes Blanche Anthony as Outstanding FHA Member. g. Jed Dorman and Casey McGuire listen to a story during the Homemaking Department's Nursery School. h. Blanche Anthony, Mrs. Janice Dennard, and Lesa Woods attend the State area FHA Conference.



## FFA

# Farmers Show Skill

Winning the Forestry judging contest in state competition was the high point of the year for the Beckville FFA Chapter. This win was set off by Mike Qualls' making the highest score ever at a State Contest. They also had one of the best showings with the Chapter Conducting teams, which placed fifth out of thirteen other teams in the area meet which was held in Kilgore.



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a. Forestry Judging team: Joe Beason, Joe Allred, Mike Qualls, Tomy Rushing, and Jerry Ross. b. Greenhand officers: Back row: Bert Langley, Reporter; Clay Van DeCarr, Secretary; Wayne Allred, Adviser; Jeb Barney, Treasurer. Front row: Joe Lister, Sentinel; Kirk Weaver, President; Rhet Gentry, Vice-President. c. Mr. Button gives an explanation on the board. d. Terry Smiley, Dirk Brock, Mike Qualls, Wade Allums and Gary Chambers work on a motor during their class period. e. Chapter Conducting team: Joe Beason, Joe Allred, Danny Atkerson, Johnny Burns, Ronnie Diffey, Mike Qualls, Bill Faulk. f. Chapter Officers: Dirk Brock, Secretary; Mike Qualls, President; Gary Chambers, Vice-President; Terry Smiley, Treasurer; Wade Allums, Sentinel; Joe Allred, Reporter. g. Greenhand Conducting team: Back row: Kevin Murry, Larry Ross, Charles Davis, Kim Holiday. Front Row: Bert Langley, Jeb Barney, Wayne Allred. h. Top Row: Pat Allee, Johnny Burgess, Ronald Allen, Wade Allums, Jimmy Allred, Terry Tompkins, Gary Chambers, Tim Smith, Jeb Barney, Robert Foster, Jay Hightower. Second Row: Terry Smiley, Bill Faulk, Jeff Peavy, Mike Qualls, Joe Allred, David Wilkinson, Charles Davis, Neal Burgess, Bobby Sides, Rhet Gentry. Third Row: Mike Ellison, Joe Lister, Kim Holiday, Clay Van DeCarr, Tony Heard, Ronnie Diffey, Tomy Rushing, Gary Lee, Dirk Brock, Jerry Ross, Willie Stogner, Steve Beason. Fourth Row: R. L. Hawkins, Jerome Barryer, Jerry Ragster, Alvin Jones, Bobby Pitts, Johnny Underwood, Freddy Armstrong, Donald Allen, Roy Brown, Mike Hillin, Mark Phillips. Fifth Row: Curtis Haynes, Larry Ross, Kenneth Talley, Lynn Gates, Kevin Murry, Joe Murphey, Joe Beason, Johnny Burns, Pervis Young, Tommy Woods, Wayne Allred, Kirk Weaver, and Mr. J. B. Button, Adviser.





# NHS Raises Funds

Working toward a Scholarship Fund—a joint effort with the Student Council — made this an active year for the National Honor Society. Much of the money for the \$300 scholarship, which was presented to Senior Jerry Ross, was made by sponsoring a Faculty-NHS Basketball game.



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a. Club members: Bottom row, Kathy Gray, Lesa Woods, Terri Shires, Kathy Holt. Second row, Carol Shivers, Gail Dodson, Joe Allred, Danny Vandefifer, Jerry Ross. Third row, Mr. R. L. Bristow, Tony Heard, Mike Qualls, David Bristow, Tomy Rushing. b. Officers: Carol Shivers, Reporter; Tony Heard, Sergeant-at-arms; Mike Qualls, Vice-President; Danny Vandefifer, President; Mr. R. L. Bristow, sponsor; David Bristow, Treasurer; Kathy Gray, Secretary. c. Mr. Joe Murphey, Principal, presents a certificate to new senior member, Gary Chambers. d. Danny Vandefifer presides at induction ceremony.



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## Student Council Bike-A-Thon Earns Funds

Pedaling 33 miles is no easy task, but 6 members of this year's Student Council did just that in order to earn \$430 for Cystic Fibrosis. In addition to this and tending the affairs of student government, this group also earned money for their share of a scholarship fund as a joint effort with the National Honor Society.



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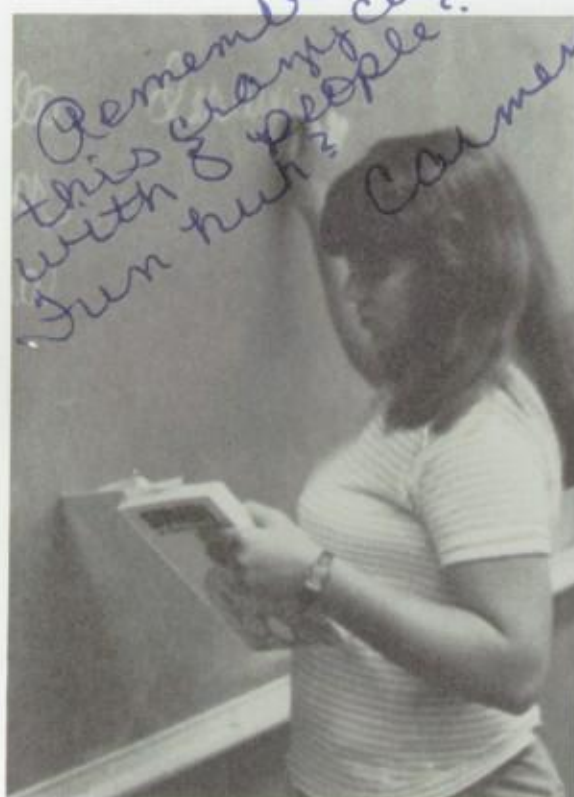
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a. Officers: Kathy Gray, President; David Bristow, Treasurer; Mr. J. H. Murphey, Sponsor; Kim Eatinger, Secretary; Gail Dodson, Vice-President. b. The student council sponsored an assembly featuring the Pipers from Panola Junior College. c. Carol Shivers and Rhonda Hay take a break during their ride in the bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis. d. Members: Scott Griffin, Joe Allred, Robin Hill, Mike Qualls, Danny Vandefifer, Lesa Woods, Wayne Allred, Elaine Hicks, Kim Allee, Rhonda Hay, Bobby Hay, Melissa Murphey.



# Spanish Club Plans Year

Loma Verde Chapter of the Pan-American Student Forum of Texas is the official name of the High School Spanish Club. Various fund-raising projects and other endeavors were planned during the year. Mrs. Jean Chapman, club sponsor, also teaches a Spanish class.



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a. Spanish Club members. Front row: Crystal Adams, Pam Moore, Renee Adams, Patty Wilkinson, Rhonda Hay, Neil Burgess. Second row: Elaine Ragster, Linda Williams, Bredgette Adams, Joseph Murphey, Steve Beason. b. Carmen Phillips writes Spanish words on the board. c. Club officers are Elaine Hicks, vice-president; Marnita Atkerson, secretary; Cynthia Hicks, president; Mark Churchill, PASF chairman; Kim Eatinger, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Chapman, Sponsor; and Blanche Anthony reporter. d. Carmen Phillips, Linda Williams, and Tammy Allred read Spanish comics during a study session.



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# Math Club

## Practice And Experience Gained



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Preparing students for UIL number sense and slide rule competition is one of the main objectives of the math club. In addition to this, the students get experience and practice in working different types of math problems and learn of career opportunities in the different math areas.

a. Members of the math club are: Top row: David Bristow, sergeant-at-arms; Danny Vandefifer; Kim Allee; Robin Hill, treasurer; Mike Qualls; Joe Allred, student council representative; Front row: Rhonda Hay; Carol Shivers; Jerry Ross, reporter. b. Members of the club press close as Mr. R. L. Bristow, sponsor, explains a problem. c. Kim Allee is secretary; Danny Vandefifer is president; and Mike Qualls is vice-president.



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## Band Has Busy Year

Under the direction of Mr. Grady Kyle, the Beckville Bearcat Band has entertained at football games, pep rallies, and a concert. Playing for graduation, a Christmas concert, and a UIL Practice concert were some of the highlights of the year. They participated in the University Interscholastic League Contest which consisted of concert contest, and solo and ensemble. This year the Bearcat Band has shown great enthusiasm in practice and performance.



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a. Pam Moore, Band Sweetheart is escorted by Joe Allred. b. Front Row: Gail Dodson, Melissa Murphey, Cindy Ellison, Loretta Hightower, Debbie Sue Briggs, Marnita Atkerson, Kathy Vines, Kathy Metcalf Peavy, Cindy Van DeCarr, Kelly Edmonds, Ursula Brown. Second Row: Kathy Holt, Kim Eatinger, Pam Moore, Blanche Anthony, Kathy Gray, Carol Shivers, Kim Allee, Randy Buck, Sherli Jones, Terri Shires, Terry Armstrong, Michael Moore, Larry Sims, Thressea Minter, Gary Lee, Dirk Brock, Tracy Acker. Third Row: Lori Young, Barbara Williams, Sherry Sharp, Jan Holland, Robin Turner, Kathy Davis, Joyce

Brown, Sonya Adams, Carmen Phillips, Bridgette Adams, Dawn Rodgers, Diane Latham, Crystal Adams, Kevin Brevard, Jeff Martin, DeWayne Lee, Renee Adams, Todd Edmonds. Fourth Row: Doundra Calloway, Scott Griffin, David Bristow, Dean Ebarb, Lesa Woods, Mike Hillin, Director: Mr. Grady Kyle. c. Band Director: Mr. Grady Kyle. d. Kim Allee and Kathy Gray twirl at a half-time performance. e. Drum Major and Winner of the John Philip Sousa Award: Kim Eatinger. f. Majorettes: Gail Dodson, Lori Young, Carol Shivers, Kim Allee, Loretta Hightower, Kathy Gray.



## Last Year

Mr. Grady Kyle, band director for the past four years, has resigned from that position to devote his time to his cattle and chicken operations. Under his direction this year, the band made a third division in Concert Contest and a second in Sight Reading Contest.

Senior band member, Pam Moore, was named Band Sweetheart at the Homecoming game in October. Pam has been in Band six years.



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# Awards Given

Kim Eatinger was presented the John Philip Sousa Band Award at the Awards Assembly. Senior Awards were given to Pam Moore, Kathy Gray, Gail Dodson, and Kim Eatinger. UIL Solo and Ensemble contestants were presented a medal. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mr. Kyle.



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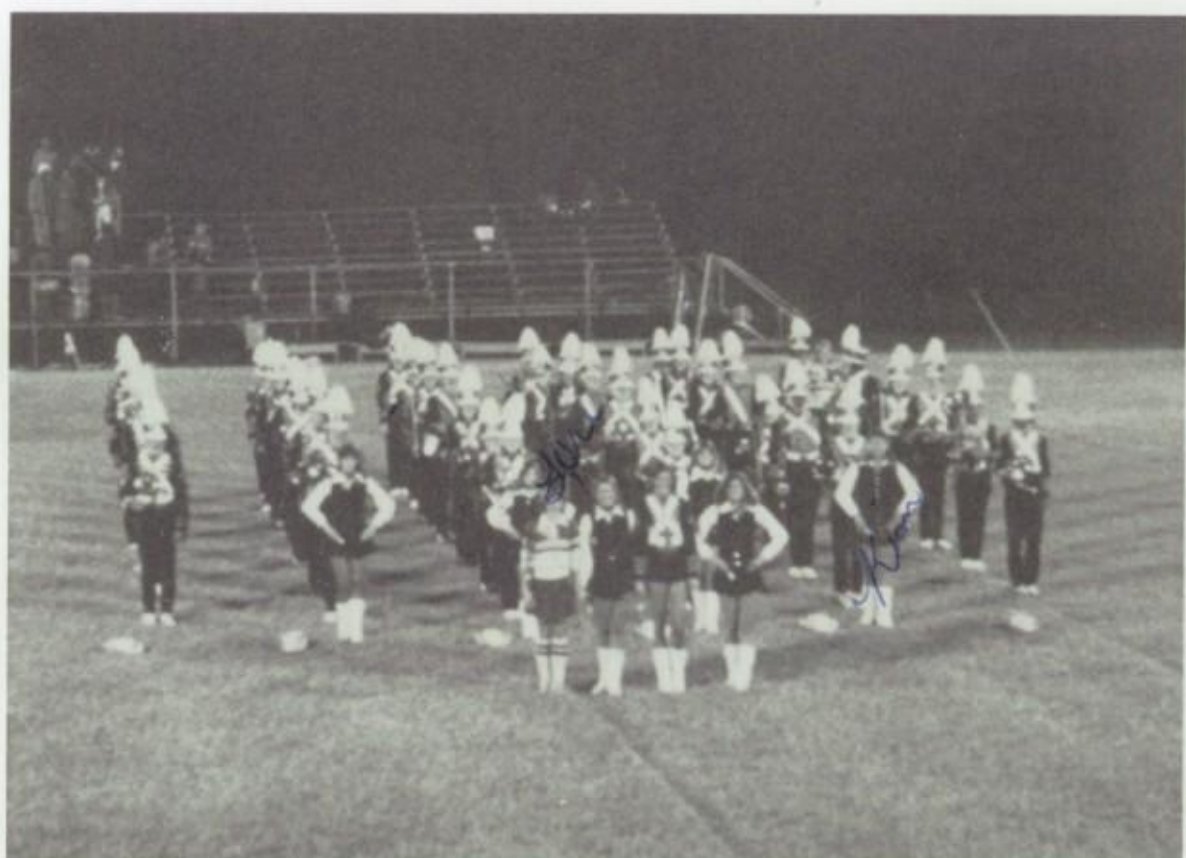


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a. UIL Solo and Ensemble: Front Row: Kim Allee, Thressea Minter. Middle Row: Todd Edmonds, Kathy Holt, Blanche Anthony, Bredgette Adams, Sherli Jones, Marnita Atkerson, David Bristow. Back Row: Tracy Acker, Sherry Sharp, Cindy Van DeCarr, Kathy Vines, Ursula Brown. b. Donna Ebarb is being measured for a new band suit. c. The drummers perform at an outside pep rally. d. Senior Band Members: Pam Moore, Gail Dodson, Kim Eatinger, and Kathy Gray.



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## Group Makes Trips

The newly organized Junior Engineering Technical Society (Jets) Club had a very active year. For the members of the club, their first year was one of excitement and experience. They listened to speakers on talks of Thiokol and on nuclear propulsion. The first major field trip of the year was to Bryan, Texas to a Jets convention where students entered contests and attended several lectures. The second trip was to the Texas Utilities Power Plant.



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a. Lila Ragster, Jerry Ross, reporter, and Anita Shaw set up a Brunson burner for an experiment. b. David Bristow, treasurer, and Danny Atkerson get their equipment ready for an experiment. c. Rhonda Hay, student council representative, and Carol Shivers prepare to heat a chemical in a test tube. d. Mrs. Melva Griffin, Jets sponsor, watches as Carol Shivers, secretary, Danny Vandefifer, president, and Joe Allred, vice-president, experiment with an electromagnet.



## Booster

# Staff Attends UILPC Workshop

Printed bi-weekly, the BOOSTER, a mimeographed newspaper, is published by second and third year journalism students to inform the student body on current happenings around both the elementary and high school campuses.

The six-member staff puts in many hours both during school time and after school hours gathering information to complete their stories and meet deadlines.

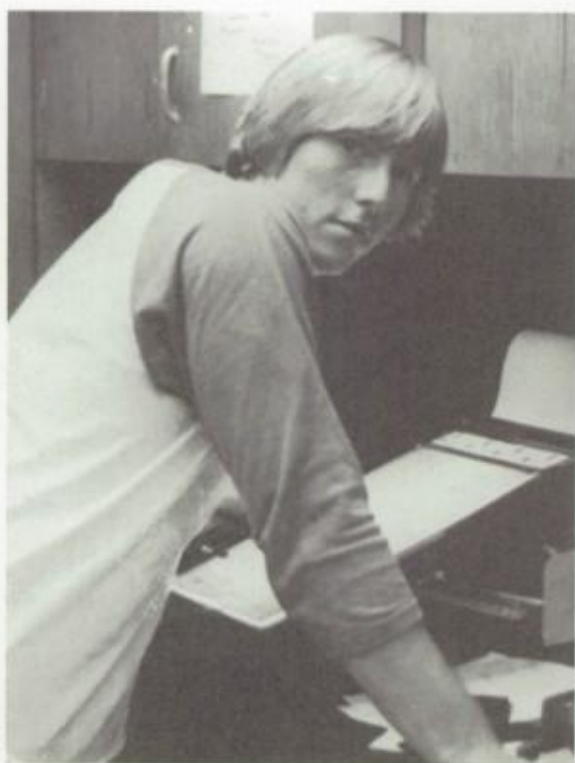
Two members of the 1978 staff and three members of the 1979 staff attended the University Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin last March to learn new techniques of publishing a high school paper. This year, as in past years, the BOOSTER ranked high in both UIL and Texas High School Press Association competition.



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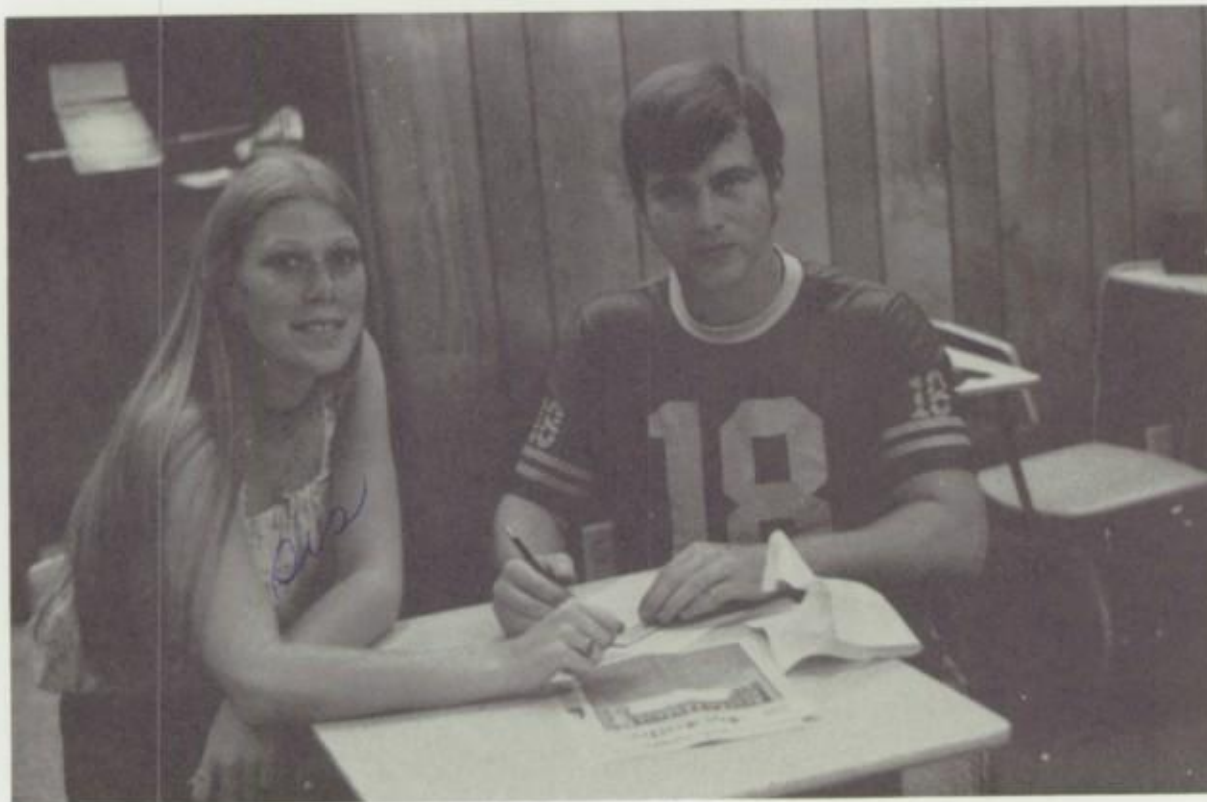
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a. Mike Qualls prepares the mimeograph machine while Marnita Atkerson, Gary Chambers and Neal Burgess look on. b. Cindy Ellison, next year staff member, Kathy Holt, BECKVILLIAN staff, Melissa Murphey and Marnita Atkerson BOOSTER staff enjoy the scenery around the LBL Library during their stay in Austin. c. Mark Churchill, staff Business Manager, cuts a headline for the bi-weekly paper. d. Mrs. Crawford proofreads a page of the senior edition newspaper. e. BOOSTER staff sponsor is Mrs. Jean Chapman. f. Art Editor, Gary Chambers, types up a story for the next BOOSTER. g. Assistant Editors Marnita Atkerson and Neal Burgess go over some stencils before printing them. h. Melissa Murphey, Editor of the BOOSTER begins to type up a story on a stencil to be mimeographed. i. Melissa Murphey and Mike Qualls, art Editor, discuss a way of drawing the FHA symbol.



## Beckvillian Wins Top Awards

The All-Texas Honor Rating by the Texas High School Press Association and the Award of Distinguished Merit from the Interscholastic League Press Conference were awarded to the '77 BECKVILLIAN. Following the high standards set by the '77 staff the '78 staff started work in August selling ads to cover the expenses of publishing the 1978 book. Taking pictures, drawing layouts, and writing copy were all a part of the long, extra hours of work and effort put forth by the staff.



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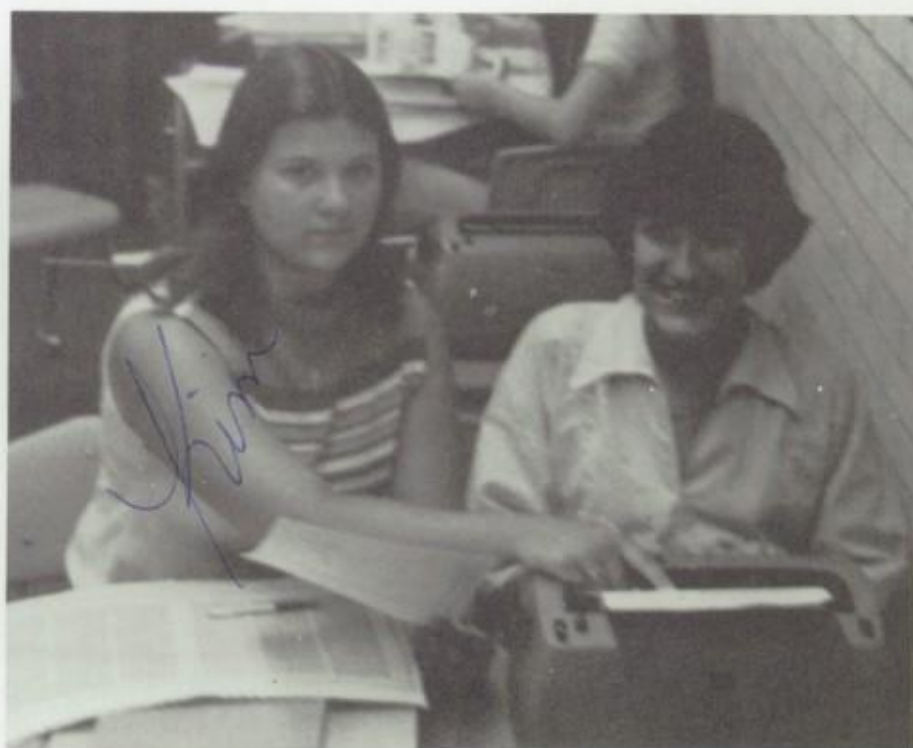
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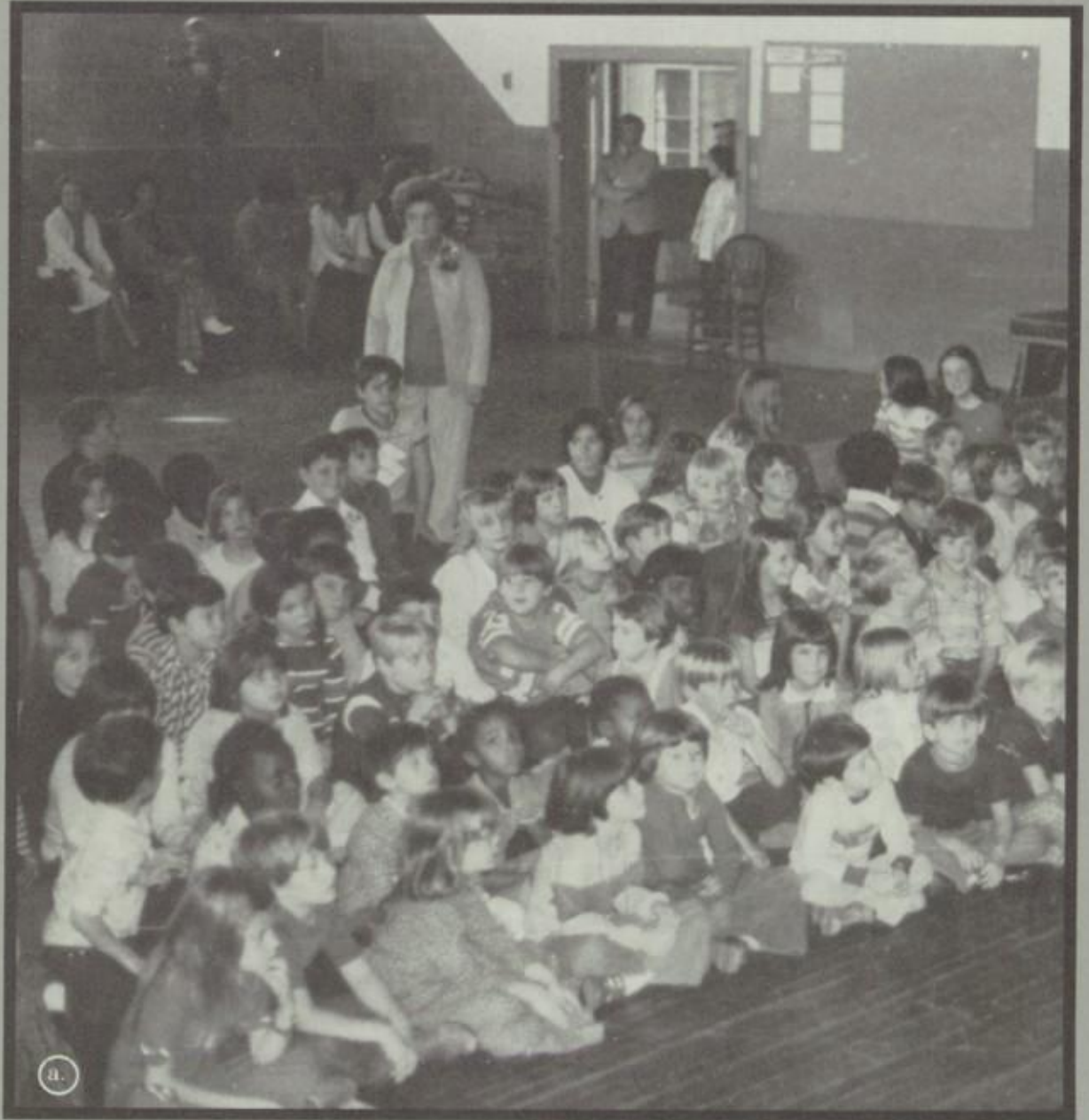
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a. Kathy Holt and Terri Shires work on layouts for the elementary section. b. Gail Dodson hurries to complete the division pages. c. Part of the staff has fun until the sponsor comes. d. Ronnie Diffey shows David Wilkinson a picture he printed. e. Kim Allee gets Rhonda Hay to type up her copy sheet. f. Kathy Gray, Co-editor, poses in front of President Kennedy at the LBJ Library in Austin. g. Kim Young looks for some pictures to finish up her page. h. BECKVILLIAN staff sponsor Mrs. Rosa Parks takes a rest after attending a workshop. i. The staff gave Kim Young a going away party. j. Co-editor Gail Dodson shows other staff members how to make a write-up fit. k. Joseph Murphey develops a picture. l. Kathy Gray and some of the staff watches the junior high boys play soccer.

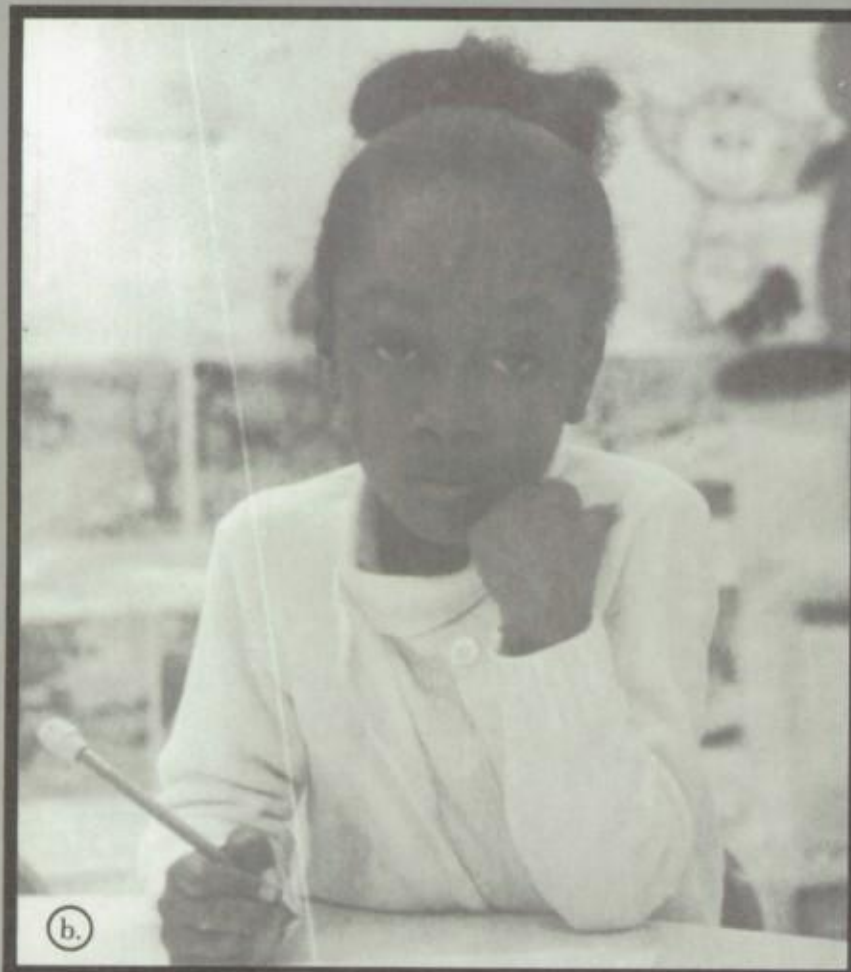


# WINDOWS TO OUR YOUTH

Confronted with different experiences each year, the Elementary students continue to gain knowledge to prepare them for Jr. High. To help them learn the basic skills needed, they work in groups, participate in the intramural sports, and take part in their student government. With the aid of an understanding faculty they accomplish the tasks required of them.



a. Elementary students assemble to watch the Christmas Play presented by the Student Council. b. Felicia Moore studies in class. c. In Kindergarten, Terri Cotton and Jason Acker learn to play together.





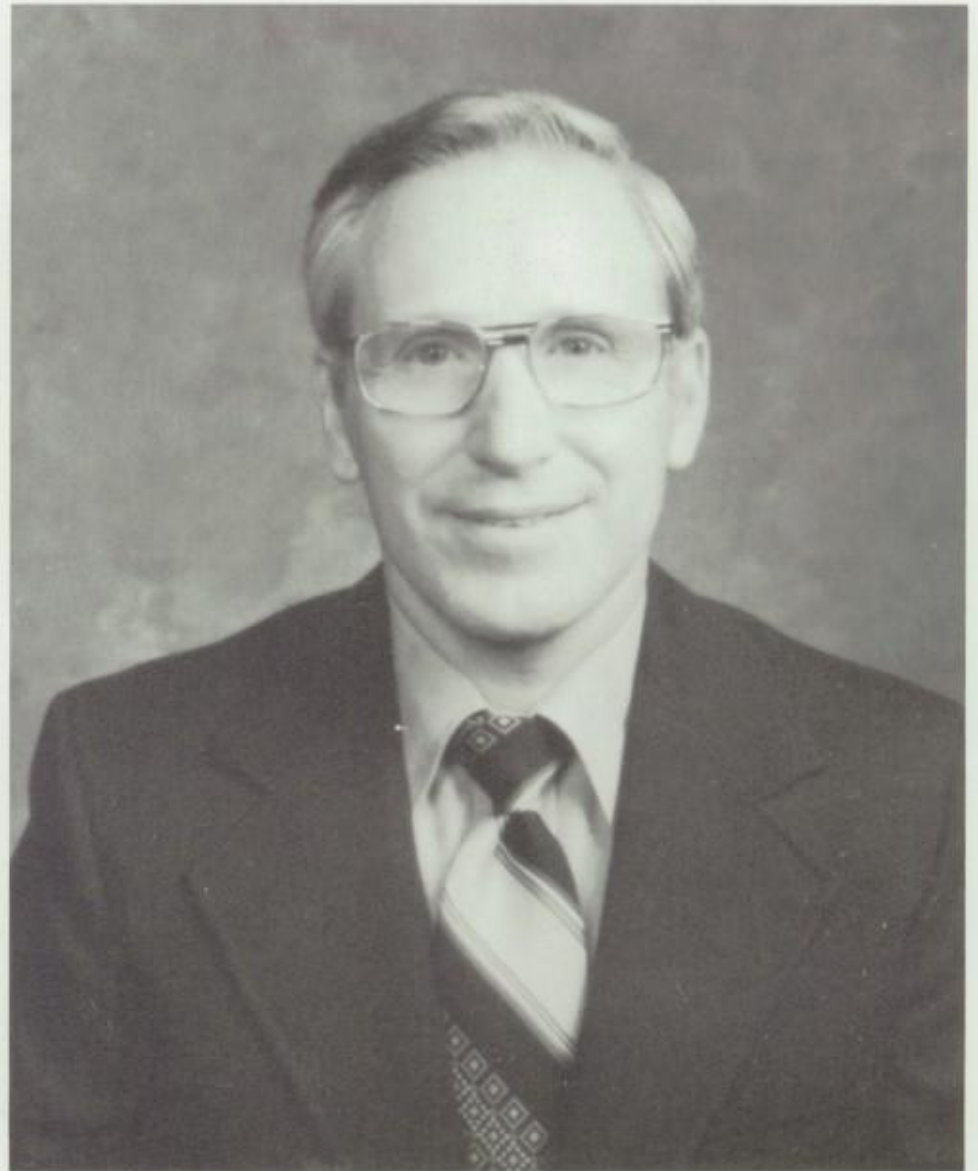




## Principal Organizes Programs

Friendship, guidance, understanding, and patience are the qualifications of an Elementary principal. Mr. Bill Bailey meets these requirements. He has set up individualized programs in the Elementary School that have helped improve the skills of the students. Each pupil works at his own rate, and with the aid of his teacher, builds up the skill he needs to advance to the next higher level. Working in the Beckville school system for 24 years, Mr. Bailey has accomplished much toward the progress of the school system each year. He has been a band director, a teacher, and is now principal.

a. Mr. Bill Bailey - Principal. b. Mr. Bailey working in his office. c. Mr. Bailey enjoys a quiet moment. d. Mrs. Ruth Bristow teaches Early childhood plan. e. Mrs. Karen Poole caught grading papers. f. Mrs. Davidson shows an exhibit of Texas drawings as Jason Raines watches. g. Coach Mike Wilson takes a rest after a long day.



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## Faculty Levels

Teaching the basics of reading, writing, and math are the goals of the lower level teachers. The higher level of teachers increase the abilities of the students as they reach the higher level.

a. Teacher Aides: Sherian Brasher, Emma Lou Woods, Barbara Ellison, Ethleen Hicks.

b. Mrs. Karen Poole has taught at Beckville for 3 years; she's the kindergarten homeroom teacher.

c. Mrs. Dorothy Collins has taught here for 11 years; she is the first grade homeroom teacher.

d. Mrs. Peggy Hunter has taught here for 3 years she is the second grade homeroom teacher.

e. Mrs. Jimmie Edmonds, who teaches in the Title I program, has taught here for 9 years.

f. Mrs. Maggie Davidson has been a member of the elementary faculty for 25 years. She is the third grade homeroom teacher.

g. Mrs. Carlene Whitacker teaches fourth grade; she has been here 9 years.



b.



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# Faculty

a. Mrs. Jane Metcalf has taught at Beckville for 20 years; she is the fifth grade homeroom teacher.

b. Mrs. Catherine Keeling, who teaches in the Title I program, has taught at Beckville for 3 years.

c. Coach Mike Wilson, sixth grade homeroom teacher has taught for one year. His primary interest is physical education. Here he demonstrates proper basketball procedures to Gary Moore.

d. Mrs. Dessie Christian, who teaches in the Title I program, has taught here for 10 years.

e. Mrs. Phala Smith teaches in the Special Education department.

f. Mrs. Betty Bailey teaches music and sixth graders.

g. Carrying out the duties of school nurse is Mrs. Carolyn Lynn. With the aid of Bill Faulk she sets up her equipment to check the students' hearing.

h. Mrs. Annette Judith is the speech therapist. She works on both elementary and high school campuses.



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## Band

# Shows Musical Ability

An increasing interest has been demonstrated in the Elementary Band with its total of 42 band members. Starting out the year playing the flutophons the fifth graders learn their basic skills and by the end of the year they choose the instrument to fit their musical ability. The six grade students learn to play marches and concert pieces which prepares them for the high school band.



a.



b.

a. Mr. Kyle demonstrates to the sixth grade band members how to have a well formed step-off. b. Elaine Allums, and Jeff Jones play during the spring concert. c. Fifth grade band, Bottom row: Jenifer Campbell, Anne Sharp, Tracie Elliott, Samatha Hill, Susan Emmons, Second row: Kim Avery, Melanie Gentry, Angie Owens, Judy Lowe, Matthew Cleveland, Third row: John Lynn, Patricia Allred, Polly Acker, Tamra Mothershed, Deborah Allred. Fourth row: Mellissa Ebarb, Carrie Williams, Shane Brightwell. d. Sixth grade band, Bottom row: Kristi Coats, Shelia Shires, Pearl Wilson, Shawn Holland, Taryn Mothershed. Second row: Shelia Harris, Karen Sims, Laurie Briggs, Tanya Allen, Mr. Kyle. Third row: Michele Swaim, Jason Brock, Lorne Cleveland, Kevin Crawford, Mark Pruitt, Fourth row: Becky Parks, Briley Goza, Chris Cannon, Gary Armstrong, Gerald Adams, Mark Allums, Fifth Row: Cheryl Morton, Elaine Allums, Jeff Jones, Daniel Allee.



c.



d.



# Student Council Leaders

Making the school year an exciting one was the goals of the Student Council. During the year they sponsored movies, play day, Christmas play and Wacky Day. Organization and cooperation made the activities a success.



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b.

a. Daniel Allee and Mark Pruitt take a break. b. Tug-of-war was one activity of Play Day. c. Students put on a play. d. On Wacky Day Shane Brightwell, Ricky Roberts, and Chris Cannon show their beauty. e. Student Council: Back Row: Michele Swaim, Representative; Shawn Holland, Reporter, Mark Allums, Fire Marshall; Sergeant-at-Arms; Laurie Briggs, Polly Acker, Tracie Elliott, Tammy Mothershed; Angie Owens, Representative. Front Row: Chris Cannon, President; Shane Brightwell, Vice-president; Sheila Shires, Secretary; Lorne Cleveland, Treasurer.



c.



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b.

## UIL First Place

Winning First place in UIL competition the Elementary school received a trophy and the winning students received ribbons. The contest was held in Elysian Fields on April 14.



c.



d.



a. Number Sense: Lorne Cleveland, Jeff Jones, Mark Allums, Dexter Williams. b. Ready Writing: Becky Parks, Daniel Allee, Michele Swaim, Tammy Mothershed. c. Picture Memory: Buddy Harris, Wendy Acker, Leslie Vines, Angela Courtney, Michele Nye, Angie Travis. d. Spelling: Patricia Allred, Shawn Holland, Judy Lowe, Angie Owens. Story Telling: Heather Dorman, Carol Turner, Karrie Harris. e. Oral Interpretation: Kevin Crawford, Polly Acker, Kristy Coats, Chris Cannon, Tracie Elliott, Melanie Gentry. Science: Sheila Harris, Mark Pruitt, Laurie Briggs, Ronald Kinchelov.

e.



# Sixth Makes Teams

Participating in Jr. High sports was one highlight of the year for the sixth graders. Some of the girls played basketball and several boys took part in track. The 39 students enjoyed a Valentine cookout and hay-ride during the year and they had a contest between the boys and girls to see who could raise the most money for the end of school party.



a.

a. Sixth grade class officers are from left to right: Kristy Coats, President; Jason Brock, Vice-President; Michele Swaim, Secretary; Sheila Harris, Treasurer; Karen Sims, Reporter.

Gerald Adams  
Daniel Allee  
Tanya Allen  
Elaine Allums



Mark Allums  
Gary Armstrong  
Anthony Bradford  
Laurie Briggs  
Jason Brock  
Chris Cannon  
Lorne Cleveland



Kristi Coats  
Briley Goza  
Kevin Crawford  
Lawson Cunningham  
William Haden  
Sheila Harris  
TeJuanna Haynes



Shawn Holland  
Kevin Johns  
Jeff Jones  
Ronald Kincheloe  
Shayne Morrison  
Cheryl Morton  
Taryn Mothershed



Roger Murphy  
Becky Parks  
Mark Pruitt  
Tena Ray  
Richard Roberts  
Sheila Shires  
Johnny Simpson



Karen Sims  
Michele Swaim  
Gay Nell Talley  
Danny Underwood  
Gerald Willard  
Dexter Williams  
Pearl Wilson







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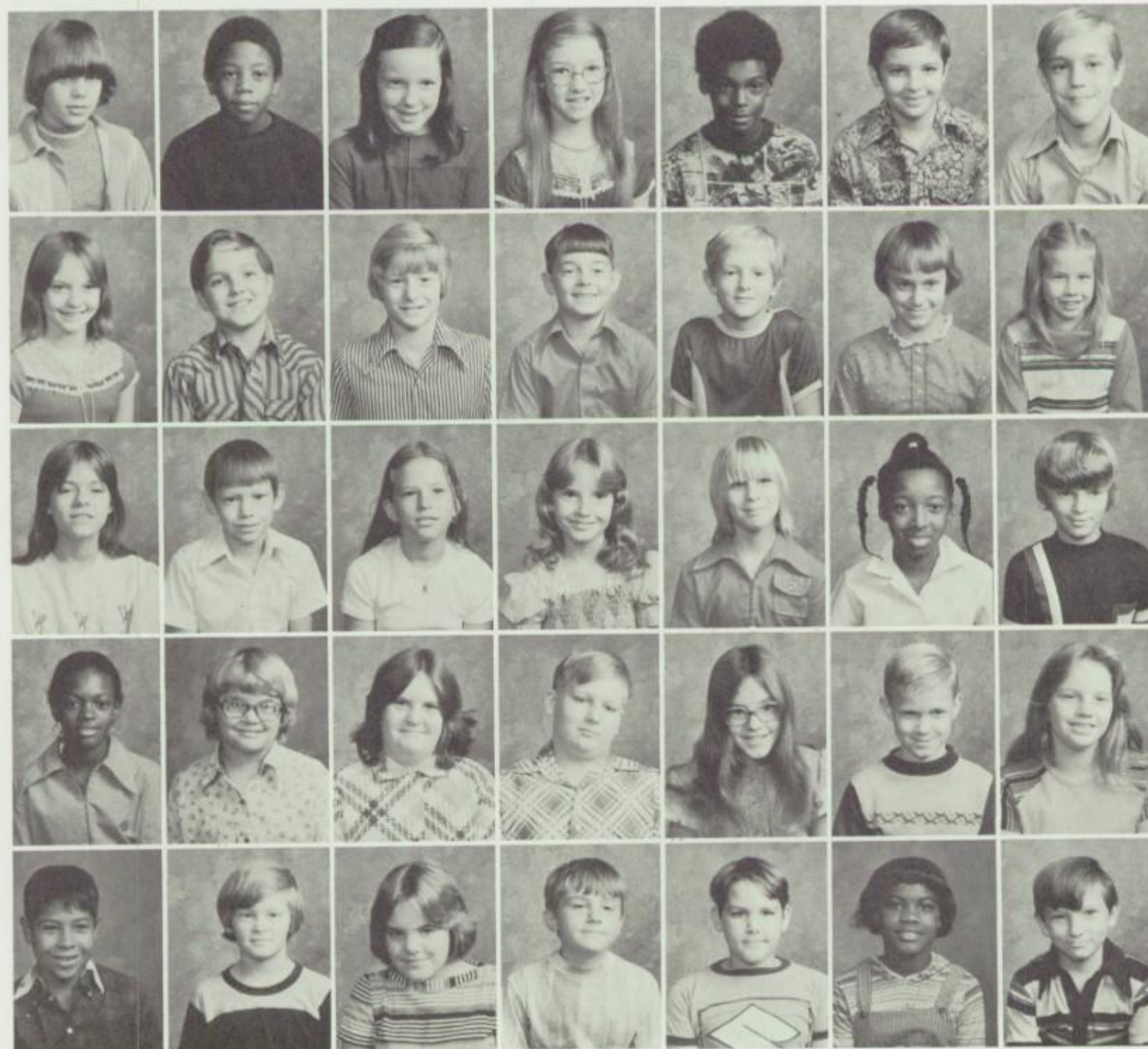


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## Fifth Gains Knowledge Of History

Learning the Constitution, the States and the Presidents, the 35 fifth graders have increased their knowledge of America's history. The fifth grade succeeded in winning the PTA membership drive, and as a reward, they were treated to a skating party.

a. Eric Cox takes a quick break between his studies at the end of class. b. Shane Brightwell pays close attention to his teacher's discussion.



Polly Acker  
Patrick Adams  
Deborah Allred  
Patricia Allred  
Cedric Barryer  
Randall Briggs  
Shane Brightwell

Jennifer Campbell  
Matthew Cleveland  
Eric Cox  
David Dalby  
David Daniels  
Mellissa Ebarb  
Tracie Elliott

Susan Emmons  
Deric Forrestier  
Sharon Freeland  
Melanie Gentry  
Elaine Harrantcavage  
Renellda Hicks  
Chris Hightower

Samantha Hill  
Lisa Hobbs  
Judy Lowe  
John Lynn  
Tamra Mothershed  
Jerry Nations  
Angela Owens

Alvano Palacio  
Jeffery Raines  
Anne Sharp  
Charles Sloan  
John Willard  
Carrie Williams  
Kenneth Wright



# Fourth Projects-Tools Of Learning

Growing crystals for Science was one of the many activities done by the 30 students of the fourth grade class. Working on picture memory for U.I.L., multiplication and division kept the fourth graders busy.

a. Roger Buck and Lynn Emmons are distracted from their class work.  
b. Eddie Tillman listens attentively.  
c. Leslie Vines works on picture memory for U.I.L. competition.



a.



b.



c.

Wendy Acker  
Susie Allums



Lori Armstreet  
Angelia Armstrong  
Corrie Braly  
Keith Brevard  
Pamela Bridges  
Sonya Brooks  
Roger Buck



Angela Courtney  
Lynn Emmons  
Bradly Gillis  
Kelly Grant  
Jerry Hanna  
Jackie Harris  
Sharon Hicks



Stacy Hicks  
Marilyn Lister  
Michele Nye  
Lesley Peavy  
Marcus Phillips  
Tabatha Ray  
Delta Richardson



Leigh Shivers  
Robert Talley  
Eddie Tillman  
Angela Travis  
Leslie Vines  
Terry Will  
Sheri Whitaker





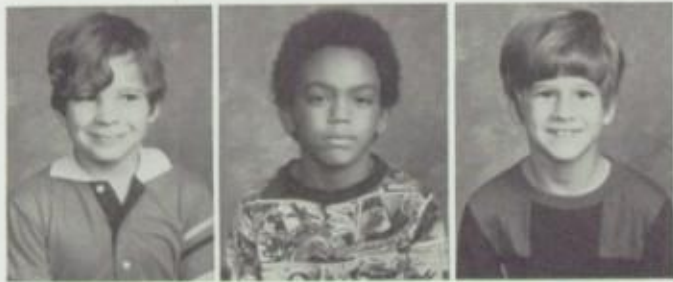


## Third Meets High Achievement

Results from the California Achievement test given in April showed that 23 out of 45 third graders rated fourth grade level or higher. With these achievements "I know they are ready for the fourth grade next year," quotes Mrs. Davidson, teacher. Other activities, including several parties, kept the third grade busy.

Todd Allen  
Cyrano Barryer  
Joel Braly

a. Heather Dorman studies Story  
Telling in preparation for U.I.L.  
competition.



Chris Cammack  
Clay Coats  
Erin Cox  
Ginger Daniels  
Heather Dorman  
Theresa Downing  
Jonathan Fields



Jason Forrestier  
Wayne Gillispie  
Jeffery Goolsby  
Glynna Goza  
Ginger Giffin  
Karie Harris  
Lynn Harris



Renee Horn  
Lucas Huffman  
Ricky Johns  
Donna Jones  
Angela Lafite  
Angela Lovil  
Carolyn Meeks



David Metcalf  
Gary Morehead  
Stephen Morris  
Dawn Parks  
Bill Pepper  
Kelley Phillips  
Isabel Placio



Jason Raines  
Georgeanna Robinson  
Derek Rodgers  
Kevin Rogers  
Will Searcy  
Tamara Sinclair  
Kevin Stephens



Angela Tompkins  
Allen Truitt  
Carol Turner  
Pamela Walker  
Terry Wright  
Dwayne Wright  
Rusty Young



## Second Newscasters

Broadcasting the news from the station CTBK (a mock T.V. station) the second graders learned about careers in communications. Each of the 40 students assumed a different role such as reporters, anchor-men, weathermen, and illustrators. They studied plant life by planting pinto beans and watching them grow.

a. Jeannie Dalby, Tonya Mothershed, and Cheyanne Churchill twirl outside.  
b. Brenda Bailey takes a break after a long hard class.



a.



b.

Kelly Allee  
Billy Allen  
Steven Armstrong  
Brenda Bailey



Robbie Beggs  
Cheyanne Churchill  
Lisa Clark  
Michele Cleveland  
Stacy Cotton  
Lisa Courtney  
Jeannie Dalby



Toni Elliott  
Johnny Emmons  
Blaine Gillis  
Kimberly Goff  
Jennifer Goolsby  
Lamesia Harris  
Theresa Hicks



Kathy Issac  
Brandon Kelley  
Tracy Kimbler  
Audra Lloyd  
Alva Lynn  
Rhonda McWilliams  
Mike Moore



Tonya Mothershed  
Jaqueline Murphy  
Glenn Nations  
Michael Neal  
Oran Phillips  
Robert Shipman  
Amelia Shivers



Samuel Tompkins  
Tommy Travis  
Andy Truitt  
John Willbanks  
Karen Willard  
Joe Williams  
Joey Wyatt





# First

## Studies Made Of Other Countries



a.



b.

Mastering a high level by working in groups, at centers, and individually are the goals of the 41 first graders. In Social Studies they made imaginary trips to other lands and compared our society with theirs.

a. Clifton Morris is on his way to a class with a note. b. Jason Harris relaxes after a spelling drill.



Stacy Appleton  
Jimmy Armstrong  
Catrina Baker  
Fred Blankenship  
Trenton Braly  
Sonya Brasher



Denise Crawford  
Evelyn Croker  
Barbara Davenport  
Melissa Elliott  
Samuel Emmons  
Angela Forrestier  
Shawnone Gibson



Wendy Haden  
Darla Harris  
Jason Harris  
Sherrik Hawkins  
Stephen Hicks  
Wayne Hightower  
Danny Hill



Tanneja Hutto  
Shonda Jackson  
Linda Jones  
Larry Lathan  
Leonard Lathan  
Felicia Moore  
Clifton Morris



Daniel Neal  
Kelly Owens  
Melissa Phillips  
Justin Pierce  
Pam Pierce  
Donna Ray  
Nella Ritter



Keary Ross  
Cynthia Saffell  
Jeffery Searcy  
Scott Stephens  
Pam Talley  
Kim Will  
Freddie Williams



# Kindergarten

## Cooking's Fun

Cooking has been an important part of the curriculum for the 48 kindergarten students. Each week they prepared samples of cookies, popcorn, pudding, or jello. The class also went on field trips in this area visiting cookie factories and other places of interest.

a. Roxanne Reed works with picture cards. b. Marcet Adams builds a castle with blocks. c. Wade Brock is in deep concentration.



a.



b.



c.

Jason Acker  
Carmen Adams  
Marcet Adams  
Scott Baker  
Anna Bates  
Dewaine Beantley  
Wade Brock  
Mark Cail  
Penni Cammack  
Monica Christy  
Michael Clark  
Dennis Combs  
Kevin Courtney  
Tracy Creel  
Jo Ann Dailey  
Charity Dorman  
Toni Ford  
Craig Gary  
Donald Gatlin  
Chris Gibson  
Larry Gill  
Cheri Gillis  
Mike Gillispie  
Amy Harris  
Sid Harris  
Jennifer Hicks  
Shannon Hicks  
Keeshia Hill  
Windy Hilland  
Ronetta Isaac  
Kelvin Jackson  
Randy Johns  
Brian Knight  
Ralph Lafite  
Shannon Morrison  
Eric Nations  
Tyson Penning  
Jonathan Reed  
Roxanne Reed  
Jerry Ritter  
Mike Ross  
Dawn Sanders  
Susan Sharp  
Fred Talley  
Lisa Taylor  
Thresa Wallace  
Jeff Weathers  
Minnie Weaver



## Early Childhood

Learning to share, working with others and overcoming learning difficulties help Early Childhood prepare for Kindergarten.

Kristi Brown  
Teri Cotton  
Terry Elliot  
Marylin Ross  
Tommy Tatum







a.



b.



d.

## Services Time

Cleaning the campuses, cooking the food, getting us to and from school are the jobs of the janitors, cafeteria ladies, and bus drivers. Each has an important part in the smooth functioning of the school. Each carries on his duties not only during school but also before and after the regular school day begins and ends.

a. Cafeteria Staff; Melva Weaver, Louise Shephard, Theresa Zorn, Inez Weaver, Cleo Curry, Ima Pitts. b. Bus Drivers: Mike Wilson, Glen English, Margie Hightower, Clifton Morris, Russell Ross, Robert Bristow. c. Head Mechanic: Russell Ross. d. Custodians: Tom Ragster, Rosie Ragster, Ferrene Tatum. e. Maintenance Repairman: Clifton Morris.



c.



e.



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a. Danny Vandefifer and Sandra Stubbs break for a snack at Jerri's Cafe. b. Elaine Hicks selects a magazine off the rack at Beckville Market. c. Bill Heard of Heard's Feed Store, assists Jerry Ross in buying feed.





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Judy





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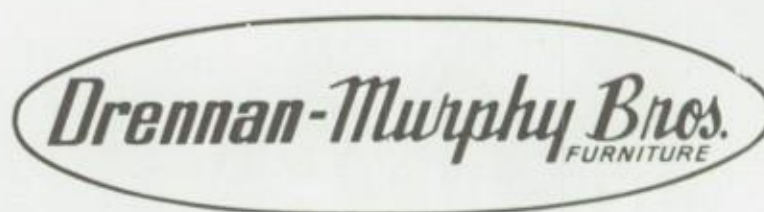
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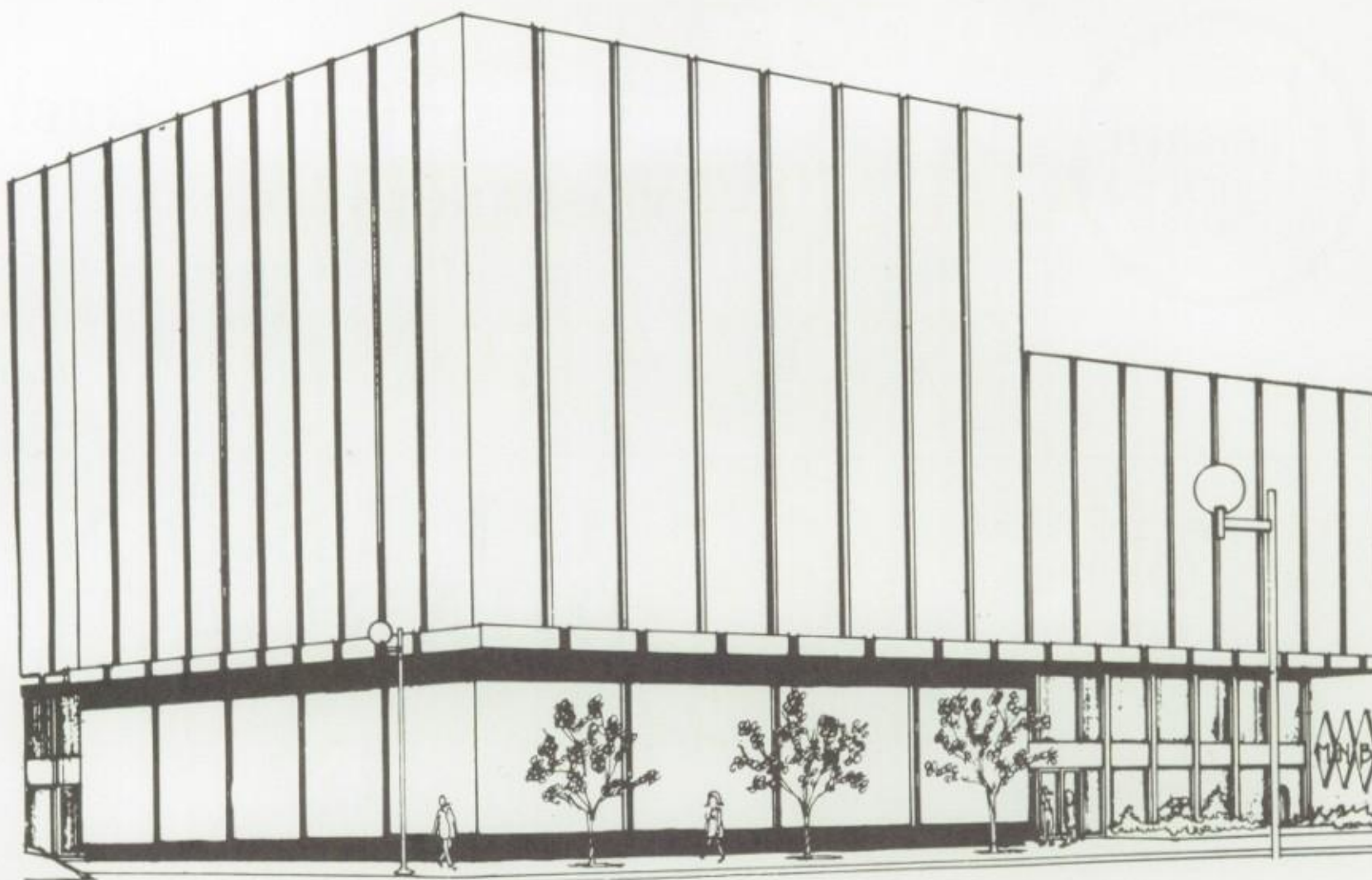
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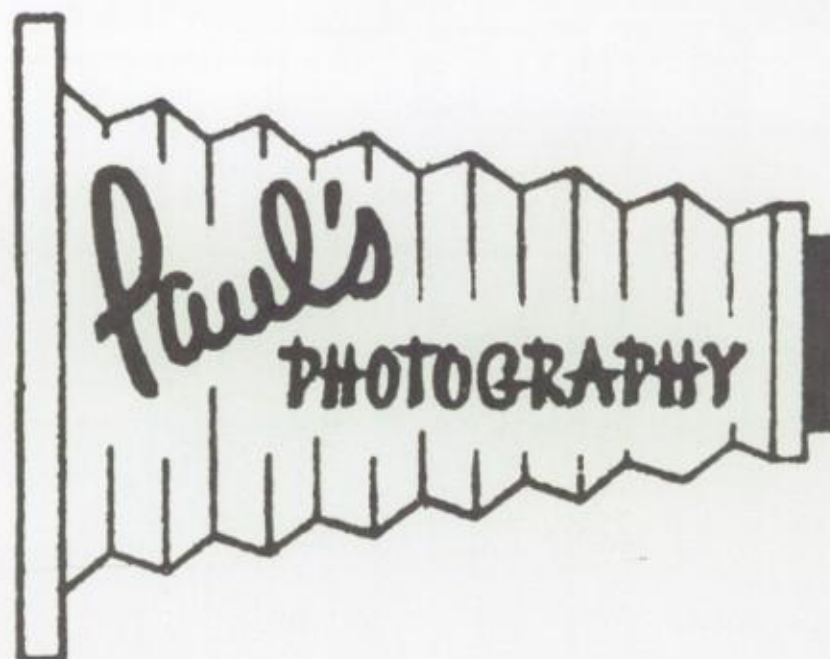


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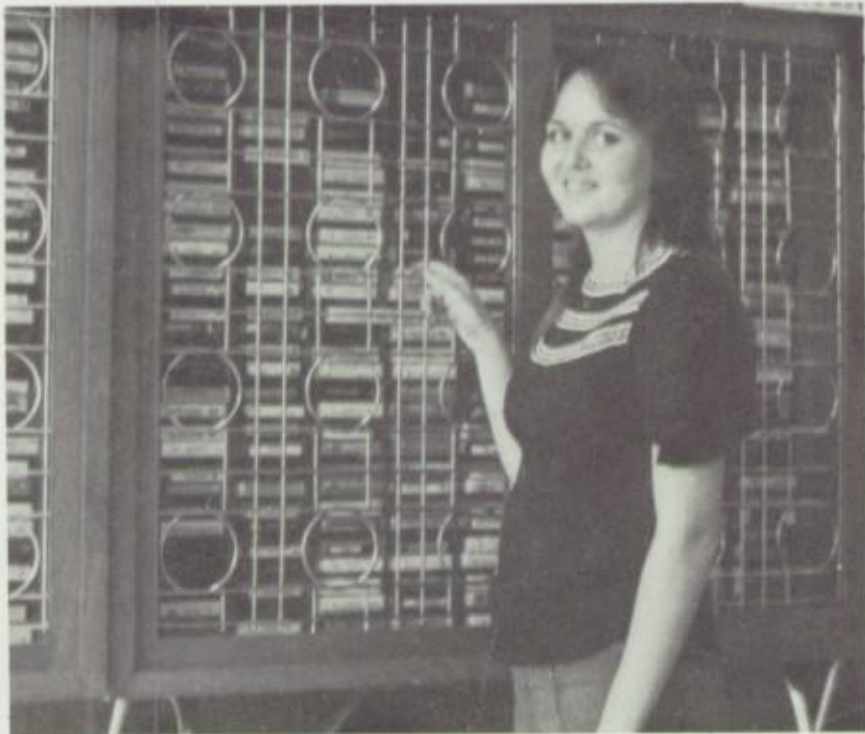


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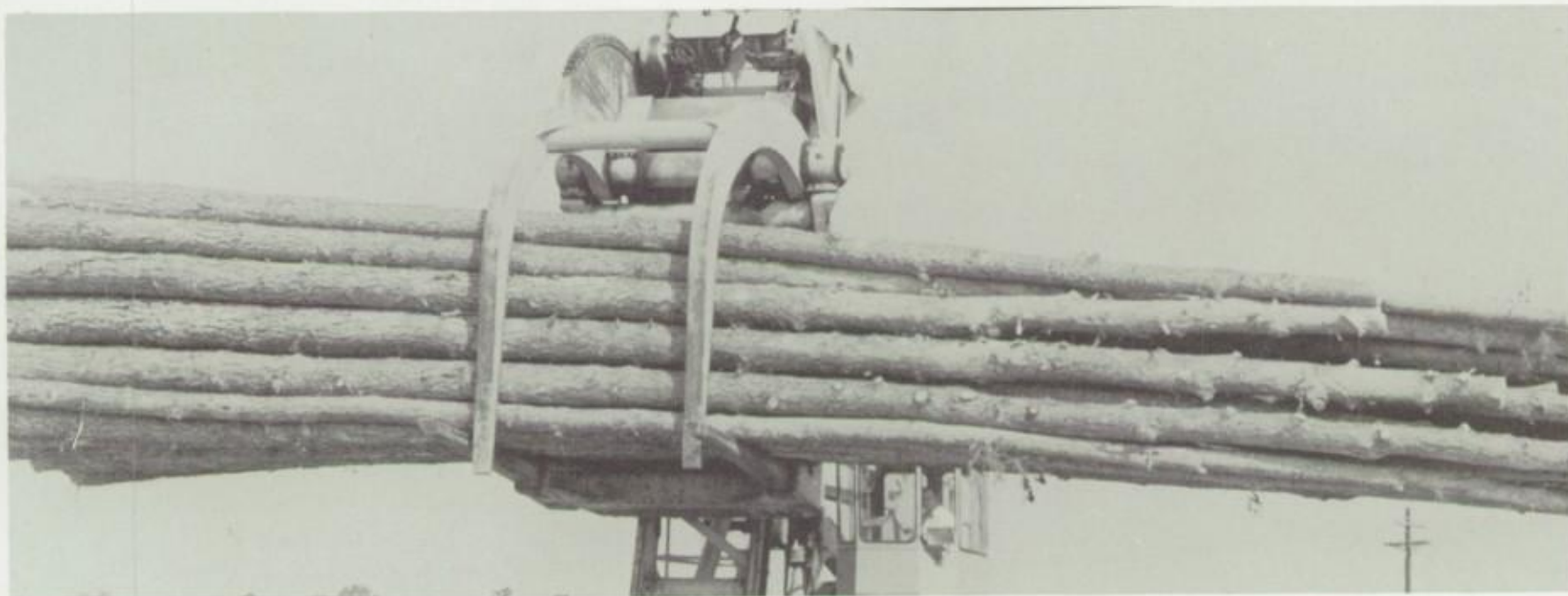
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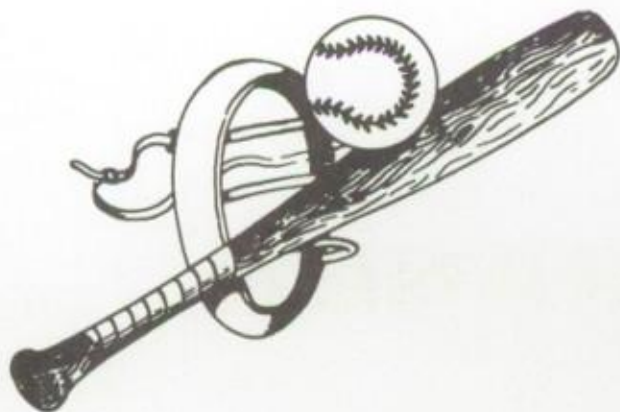


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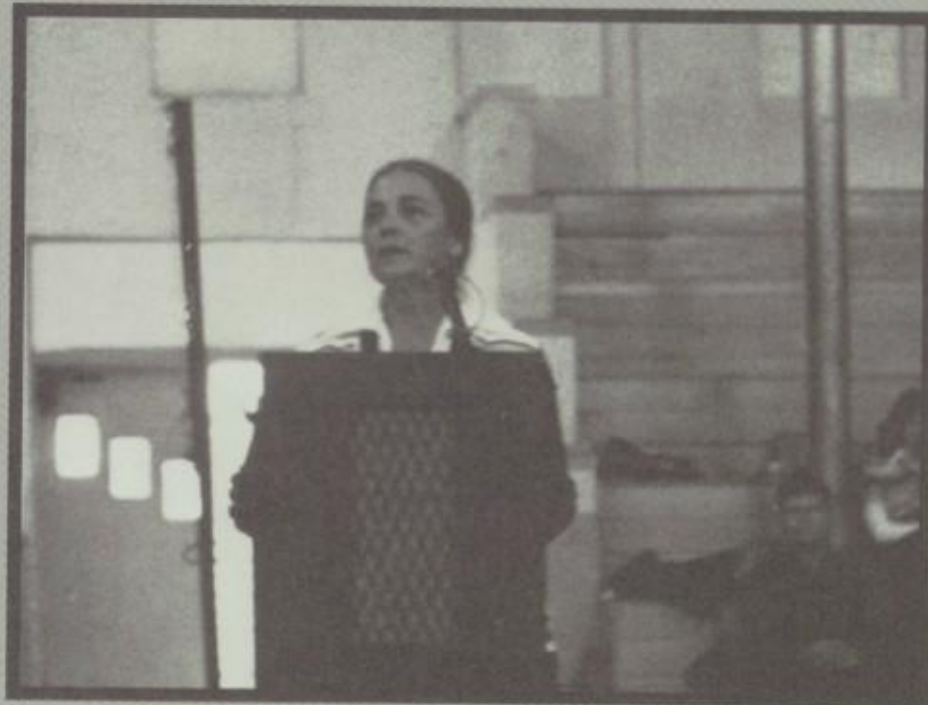
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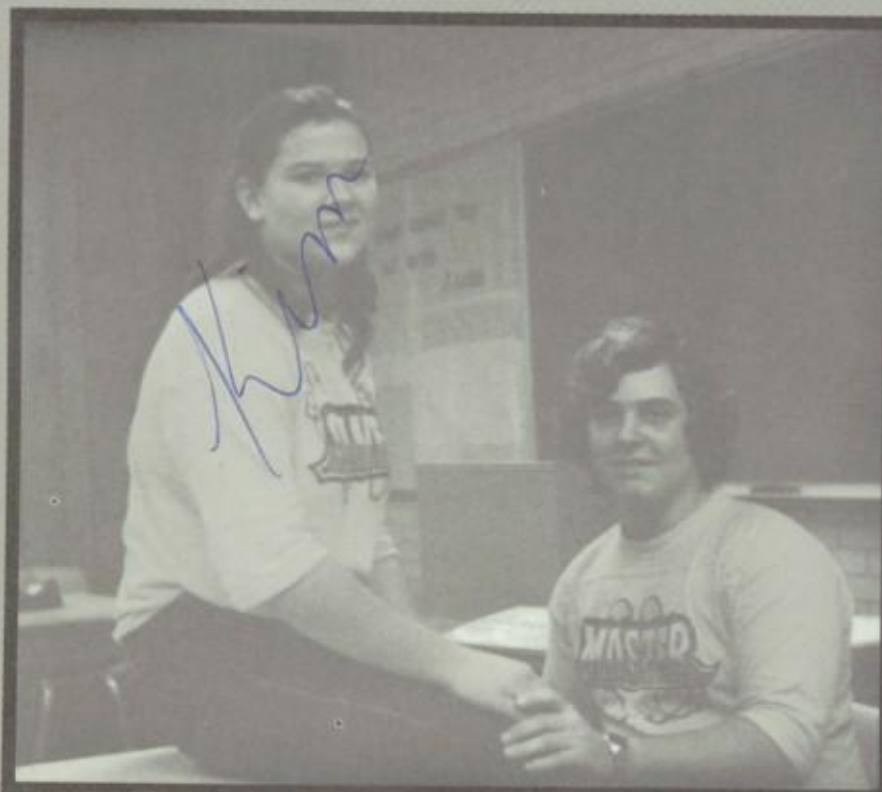


# WINDOWS TO OUR FUTURE

A view of our life  
ever changing  
growing, learning,  
Seeking to be the best  
that we can be.



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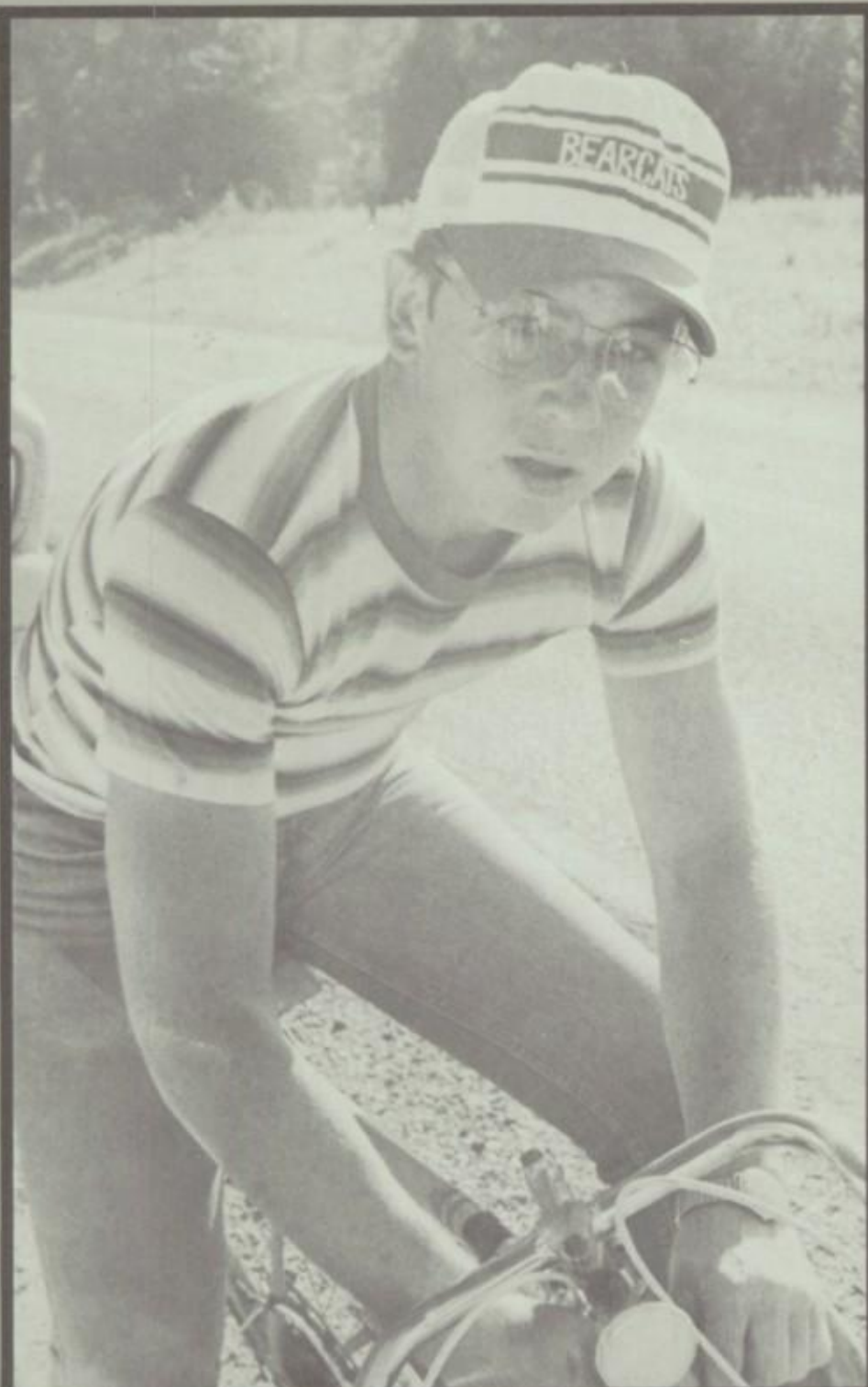


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A view of students  
leaving B.H.S.  
Facing new challenges,  
Yet remembering  
the past.



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a. During a pep rally, Mrs. Jean Chapman gives an inspirational speech. b. Kim Allee and Joe Allred display their matching shirts. c. Gail Dodson marches out of the cafeteria after the Baccalaureate Service. d. Student Council member Wayne Allred participates in the bike-a-thon held to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. e. Students enjoy taking it easy during lunch. f. Mike Hillin, Wayne Allred, and Kirk Weaver rest after a long and tough football practice.



# WINDOWS TO MEMORIES

A reflection of the  
years past, *him*  
Thoughts of our friends,  
Memories locked in our  
minds,  
Never to be forgotten.



a.



b.

a. Sherry Sharp and Johnny Burgess pose for the camera during lunch. b. Juniors David Bristow and Anita Shaw decorate for the Junior-Senior Prom. c. Student body shows pride during school activities.



c.



Joe, to one of the greatest friends a person could ever have. I hope you have the best of luck in "S.F. 79".  
 Tony Heard

Joe, to a good friend who's known for many years and I hope you luckier in the coming years than you were in last few  
 Clay

Joseph a very nice dude, whom I hope will stay that way.

Joe, you are the most best I know in high school. Stay as nice as you are and you'll go far. Meet back with the girls.

friends

power,

Flavine A.

Joe, well I'm not sure what to say but I'll miss you next year when you're gone. I wish you the best of everything. Thanks for being such a good friend. Stay as cute & as sweet as you are and there is no doubt in my mind you'll really go far. Love you  
 Joseph

Joe, I'll miss you next year when you're gone. I wish you the best of everything. Thanks for being such a good friend. Stay as cute & as sweet as you are and there is no doubt in my mind you'll really go far. Love you  
 Joseph

Joe, love  
 Lynn

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 Joseph







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